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CENTRAL EUROPE MAY RE-ARM

AUSTRIA DEMANDING CONSIDERATION

LITTLE ENTENTE WILL FEAR FOR SECURITY

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Vienna, April 4.

It is learned on the best authority that Austria's Government will send an envoy to the conference of the former Allies at Stresa for the purpose of demanding cancellation of the restrictions upon her army, imposed by treaty.

It is learned that the Austrian Government will demand an army of 65,000 men, of whom 30,000 would be selected from the drafts secured by the new Conscription Law, the promulgation of which has just been announced.

The St. Germain Treaty, at the present time, limits Austria's army to a strength of 30,000 regulars and long term enlistment and conscription are forbidden the country.

It is expected that Hungary and Bulgaria will make similar demands at the Stresa Conference, seeking to double their fighting forces. Turkey is the only remaining nation whose forces the St. Germain Treaty restricted. And Turkey has never pretended to carry out the restrictions or the provisions of the treaty.

It is feared that should Hungary and Bulgaria "defy" the Treaty limitations, the Little Entente would demand that the Powers find some solution which would give them security. Otherwise, it is more than likely that the nations of the Little Entente would proceed to take matters into their own hands, and either arm to the teeth or seek to prevent the re-arming of their neighbours. Bulgaria, Hungary and Turkey, by force. Such action would precipitate the avalanche which has been hanging over Europe since Germany announced that she had re-armed and that she intended to re-arm still further, in contravention of the Treaty of Versailles, observers fear.—United Press.

EDEN ON WAY HOME

London, April 4. Mr. Anthony Eden, who was expected to reach London this evening, bringing with him his first hand impressions of the European problem as seen from the different angles of four great capitals, was delayed at Cologne by bad weather and is spending the night there.

He had left Prague by air this afternoon, after a morning devoted to conversations with the Czechoslovakian Foreign Minister, Dr. Benes, followed by a luncheon.

A communiqué issued later stated that Mr. Eden conveyed to Dr. Benes in a very cordial and friendly manner the British view on all points in the London communiqué of February 3, and communications regarding his visits to other capitals.

Dr. Benes, on his part, gave Mr. Eden a very complete explanation of the peace policy of Czechoslovakia and both Ministers were glad to note a full agreement of views on the aim of policies of their respective countries concerning the preservation of the general peace; and each also noted with satisfaction the sincere and unchangeable support of League of Nations on the part of the other.

Asked in the House of Commons if he would make a statement concerning the recent visits to Berlin, Moscow and Warsaw before leaving for the Stresa Conference, Sir John Simon, the Foreign Minister, said he would do his best to give an answer by Tuesday.—British Wireless.

NANKING BACKS BONDS

Nanking, April 5. In view of the fact that holders of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway Loan Bonds are pressing for payment of defaulted instalments, the Chinese Ministry of Railways has decided to underwrite the defaulted instalments with a portion of Chinese Maritime Customs Revenue. A detailed plan for this purpose has been drawn up by the Ministry.—Central News.

FIGHTING AROUND KWEIYANG

CHIANG KAI-SHEK REPORTS

RIVER LINE CRUMBLING

Kweiyang, April 4.

Severe fighting between Reds and Government troops has been resumed at a point near Siuwei, some distance to the north of Kweiyang. The pressure in this direction has been somewhat relieved by a diversion of the Reds created by the Szechuenese and Yunnanese forces, who are advancing from west and north.—Central News.

SERIOUS SITUATION

Chungking, April 4. In the name of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek an official communiqué has been issued by the local Anti-Red Military Headquarters reporting the latest Red situation in Northern Szechuen.

It states that the main body of the Reds under the command of Hsu Hsiang-chin has succeeded in crossing the Ka-ling-kiang River at several points since the night of April 25 without meeting with any stiff resistance from the Government troops under the command of General Tan Chung-yao, who was held responsible for the defence of that line.

This serious failure on the part of his troops in checking the Red advance was mainly due to the fact that General Tan Chung-yao ignored the Government order for the strengthening of the defence works, such as forts and block-houses, along the River, which is strategically very important.

With the collapse of resistance along the Ka-ling-kiang River, the Government troops have been compelled to abandon Chung-chi, Lang-chung and some other districts to the south.

The Szechuen Anti-Red Military Headquarters is hastily mobilising all available forces to deal with the serious situation.—Central News.

MORE MULES DESTROYED

TOTAL NOW REACHES TWELVE

During the past three days, four more mules belonging to the Hongkong Mule Corps have been destroyed, bringing the total thus far to twelve. Four other mules, which are suspected of suffering from rabies and being kept under close observation.



Young and eager for adventure, these soldiers start on the long trip to Ethiopia, where Mussolini is concentrating 30,000 troops. The soldiers were pictured as they entrained at Rome for the transport where transports waited to carry them to Africa.

Asks Large Fee From Hauptmann

REILLY WILL SUE FOR \$25,000

LARGE FUND AVAILABLE

New York, April 4.

Because his bill for defending Bruno Hauptmann, sentenced to death in the electric chair for the kidnapping and murder of the baby son of Colonel and Mrs. Charles Lindbergh, was "exorbitant and prematurely presented," Mrs. Hauptmann has dispensed with the services of Mr. William Reilly, who was chief counsel for the defence at the Flemington, N.J., trial.

Mr. Reilly presented a bill for \$25,000. Mr. Reilly states that Hauptmann's defence fund amounts to \$35,000, and Mrs. Hauptmann has another \$15,000.

He added that he would take legal steps to collect his fee.—Reuter.

Russo-Japan Trade

EARLY GROWTH ANTICIPATED

Moscow, April 4.

Considerable development of Japanese-Soviet economic relations, as a result of the Chinese Eastern Railway settlement, is prophesied by M.A.P. Rosenholz, the Commissioner for Foreign Trade.

M. Rosenholz states that Russian purchases from Japan will probably include large quantities of textiles, steamships, rice, tea and electrical machinery.

It is expected, furthermore, that Japan will be interested in a number of Soviet exports, and in this connection a Committee of technical experts would be sent to Japan shortly to negotiate for contracts of one sort and another.—Reuter.

PROPERTY TRANSFERRED

Shanghai, April 5.

All C.E.R. real estate in Shanghai has been formally transferred to the South Manchuria Railway, in keeping with the agreement reached between Russian and Manchukuo-Japanese authorities on the sale of the Soviet interest in the road.—United Press.

FLANDIN PROMISE A BLUFF?

STERLING GAINS DESPITE RUMOUR

GOLD NATIONS UNEASY

Paris, April 4.

A sceptical reception has been accorded M. Flandin's announced decision to mint gold and put gold coins back into circulation in France. This scepticism was reflected in the resumption of the upward movement of the pound.

Had the French Prime Minister's decision been accepted at its face value, sterling would undoubtedly have weakened, but many believe that M. Flandin's statement was only a bluff, in view of the difficulty of circulating coins.

The decision of the Premier as weakening the defence of the franc in times of great difficulty and reducing the world's monetary stocks of gold, owing to the French peasant's habit of hoarding gold coins in the proverbial stocking.

The underlying strength of sterling is based upon persistent apprehensions regarding the maintenance of the present gold parities of Holland and Switzerland.

Fears have been accentuated by the rumours that the Dutch Government is at present studying a devaluation programme.

For one and three months forward sight, Switzerland is at present 18 and 17 per cent premium below spot, respectively; and for the month and three month sight, Holland is nine per cent below spot.—Reuter.

NEW-YORK EXCHANGE

New York, April 4.

The U.S. dollar was firmer against gold currencies to-day but weaker against sterling. Guilders, Swiss and French francs are still being depressed.—United Press.

GUILDERS AGAIN DECLINE

HEAVY DISCOUNT RATE

New York, Apr. 4.

Guilders to-day suffered another sinking spell, with the forward rate reaching a discount of over 200 points. It is reported that another shipment of gold, to the value of \$5,000,000, is engaged to be shipped from Amsterdam.—Reuter.

U.S. Supports Conference Of Nations

TIME FOR ECONOMIC DISCUSSIONS

DANGERS IN EUROPE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, April 4.

Plans for another World Economic Conference designed for the purpose of checking Europe's present drift towards war, appear to be receiving official support.

President Roosevelt and Mr. Cordell Hull, the United States Secretary of State, as well as other prominent members of the Government, have hinted at this belief on several occasions to European political circles.

It seems, however, that none of them have cared to assume the responsibility of reconvening an economic monetary conference.

The United States Administration is not taking the initiative because the United States is less directly affected by the existing situation than European countries.—United Press.

Prince's Gift To Fund

FOR WELFARE OF NATION'S YOUTH

London, Apr. 4.

The Prince of Wales has himself given £2,500 to King George's Jubilee Trust Thankoffering Fund, to be devoted to the welfare of the country's youth.

With regard to the arrangements made for witnessing the Royal Jubilee procession on May 6, it was stated in the House of Commons to-day that except for stands reserved for members of both Houses of Parliament, certain overseas visitors, and others with special claims, the remainder of the seats, in all numbering 10,000, would be sold to the public through the British Charities Association at a uniform price of 2s. 6d., the whole of the net profits being devoted to charity.

On May 11, the day when Their Majesties pass along in their first drive, the whole of the stands in the Mall and Constitution Hill will be handed free of cost to the London County Council for the use of 20,000 school children.—British Wireless.

HEAVY TRADING IN SILVER

FAR EAST BELIEVED TO BE BUYING

OVER MILLION OUNCES SOLD WEDNESDAY

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

Montreal, April 4.

The Silver Exchange here is rapidly becoming one of the world's most active markets.

Trading was especially active during the final hours on Wednesday last when the sales throughout the day amounted to 1,090,000 ounces.

Some traders here believe that the strength of silver is due to Far Eastern buying, with "the demand still unsatisfied."

They also express the belief that the United States Treasury is not now buying.—United Press.

SILVER PURCHASE ACT

Washington, April 4.

Senator Patrick A. McCarran, Democrat of Nevada, to-day sent a letter to the Secretary of the Treasury. Mr. Henry Morgenthau, saying that the United States silver purchase act had failed to benefit the silver-mining states.

He said that it had the effect only of transferring the silver market to London.

Senator McCarran also introduced a Bill for the repeal of three sections of the Silver Act, namely:

- (1) The authorisation of the President to nationalise silver;
- (2) The permission for the Secretary of the Treasury to investigate, regulate or prohibit all trading in silver;
- (3) The levy of the fifty per cent tax on all profits accrued from silver transactions.

LONDON SILVER REVIEW

London, April 4.

Messrs. Mocatta and Goldsmid report: There has been rather less activity during the past week, and the price of silver has tended to settle down.

China banks sold, but China speculators bought, and there has been some demand from India.

Buying orders have also been received from America, but it is doubtful whether these were made on Government account.—Reuter.

BUSINESS FOR TYNESIDE

VICKERS, ARMSTRONG PURCHASE

London, Apr. 4.

When the new 24,000-ton P. and O. liner Strathmore was launched at Barrow to-day, it was announced that Vickers Armstrong's had this week purchased the ship repairing dry dock business of Messrs. Palmer, at Hebburn.

As a result, the anticipated increase of activity at these famous Tyneside yards will provide a considerable measure of employment in one of the most distressed areas in Britain.—British Wireless.

MOST POPULAR PEER

STRIKING TRIBUTE TO LORD DERBY

London, Apr. 4.

The immense popularity of Lord Derby among all classes in his native county of Lancashire was shown to-day, when at Preston in the presence of four thousand people, his seventieth birthday was marked by a presentation to which over 83,000 persons had each contributed one shilling. Their signatures had been collected and were bound in twenty-two volumes, contained in a special cabinet.—British Wireless.

LETTERS
FROM
EVE

Oh these men! If it's not the dollar it's racing, and when it's neither it's golf! I do think that we women find much more interesting things to talk about—even if our topics are on the intimate side. By the way, I hope you didn't think me rude to Mrs. Phenacitin at your lovely bridge party the other afternoon dear; but why on earth did she discuss those horrible cheap shoes she was wearing—and fancy having the indecency to talk about the price! Anybody could see that they were simply ghastly . . . the way she hobbled was enough. I simply revelled inwardly when Mrs. Newbride said that she bought hers at Gordon's. We old-timers always do, don't we dearest?

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QUEEN WHO
ASKED FOR
A HUSBAND

"SEND ME ONE OF
YOUR SONS"

MEDDLESOME
PRIEST

Istanbul, March 27.

Tutankamon's young widow wanted to marry a Turk, according to discoveries made in Anatolia by German archaeologists.

After the famous Egyptian monarch had taken up his final residence in his splendid tomb, the bereaved queen sent a uniform letter on a stone tablet to the Hittite king, direct ancestor of the Turks, at Bogaz-Koey.

This has just been brought to light and deciphered by the German excavators. It runs:—

To King Suphululimas:

My husband Tutankamon is dead. I have learnt that you have lots of sons. I do not wish to marry a man of my own country. Send me one of your sons, and I will marry him and make him King of Egypt.

King Suphululimas, however, was as wily as his descendants, the Turks, and sent a general to find out if the sovereign lady was not pulling his beard.

The report was satisfactory, and he then sent one of his many sons to Egypt to mount the late Tutankamon's throne.

But the Egyptian high priest intrigued against his queen marrying a foreigner, and when the Hittite prince arrived, he caused him to be beheaded.

The letter of Tutankamon's queen dates from 1380 B.C. and will be placed in the Ankara Hittite museum.—United Press.

TASTES OF
THE PEOPLEAMUSING AMERICAN
INVESTIGATION

Chicago.

The National Recreation Association, Inc., which works hard at finding out what Americans do for fun, opened up its files for the public weal and disclosed:

That in an average year an average American will spend \$4 for candy, \$7.70 for movies and theatres, \$4.50 for soft drinks, 41 cents for chewing gum, \$5.10 for cigarettes, \$5.20 for cigars, \$5.15 for pipe and chewing tobacco, and \$2.20 for musical instruments;

That it costs \$500 a year to maintain a boy or girl in a reformatory but only five cents each time the youngster visits a supervised recreation park;

That 22 cents of the American dollar is spent for luxuries, 24.5 cents for necessities, 1.5 cents for education and 8.5 cents for crime.

It's all done with questionnaires. One questionnaire disclosed that the ten things done by most people in their spare time, in order of preference, are as follows:

Newspaper and magazine reading; listening to radio; attending movies; visiting or entertaining; reading fiction; automobile pleasure; swimming; writing letters; reading non-fiction; and conversing.

Leading was placed No. 27 on the list, and poetry writing was No. 72.

Another questionnaire disclosed that during depression years home activities increased 64 per cent, with chief gains registered in let-

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HOW WOMEN SHOULD RIDE

London.

FOR safety's sake no heavily built woman should be allowed to ride astride.

Every woman who rides should be compelled to wear a bowler hat as protection against falls.

These rules were given by Mr. W. Smith, the Mayfair riding master, in discussing the large number of recent accidents to women riders. "Length of leg and lightness of body are essential to a woman who wants to ride astride," he said. "No woman can grip the saddle properly from knee to thigh if she is short and rounded. And unless she can grip the saddle she is always unbalanced and likely to fall off. "Then, so many women go riding improperly equipped. The most foolish are those who wear soft hats. "The bowler was adopted, both by men and women for riding, not for the sake of appearance but because it gives definite protection to the head in case of a fall."

Large numbers of middle-aged people are now taking up riding as an enjoyable exercise. Mr. Smith is not afraid to speak his mind about them—especially those who are exercising in order to slim. "Big, top-heavy men and women should never ride at all. They are always liable to break their necks. Then people get the impression that riding is dangerous.

ter writing, picnicking, serious study and reading.

Among the things people would like to do, but can't for one reason or another—these are listed under "unmet desires"—are participation in tennis, swimming, boating, golf and camping. The order of preference indicated most people would rather loaf than play soccer. Reading aloud was last on the list.

The things that married men over 35 years for, and bachelors don't include picnics, horseshoe pitching, and caring for pets. Bachelors like motor camping, concerts, evening schools, gymnasium, and card parties.

Wives listed their chief pleasures as visiting, entertaining and picnics. Spinster preferred hiking, nature study, archery, museums and non-fiction.

Both sexes enjoy theatre-going and card playing. Single persons mentioned conversation among their principal diversions but married couples ignored it.—United Press.

NEW AIR
WARFARE

U.S. TESTS LATEST
COMBAT PLANES

ARMoured
MACHINES

Los Angeles.

Army test pilots will roar into the sky shortly in final tests flights for a new type of armoured attack plane that may revolutionise warfare in the air.

Under command of Capt. E. M. Robbins, chief Army test pilot, they will wheel a fleet of thirty steel plated silver Hornets out of a gloomy, gray structure of the Northrop Corporation, far out on the flats to the south of Los Angeles. They will put the planes through their paces, and if the new warbirds live up to expectations, the United States Army will have devised the deadliest of modern weapons.

Thirty planes are being built, and 30 more will be built if these prove successful. Much silence surrounds their construction. Officials of the Northrop Corporation, which has the contract, refer all queries to the Army officers supervising construction. If you walk near the construction unit at the Northrop plant, where the new plane is being built, someone will say to you:

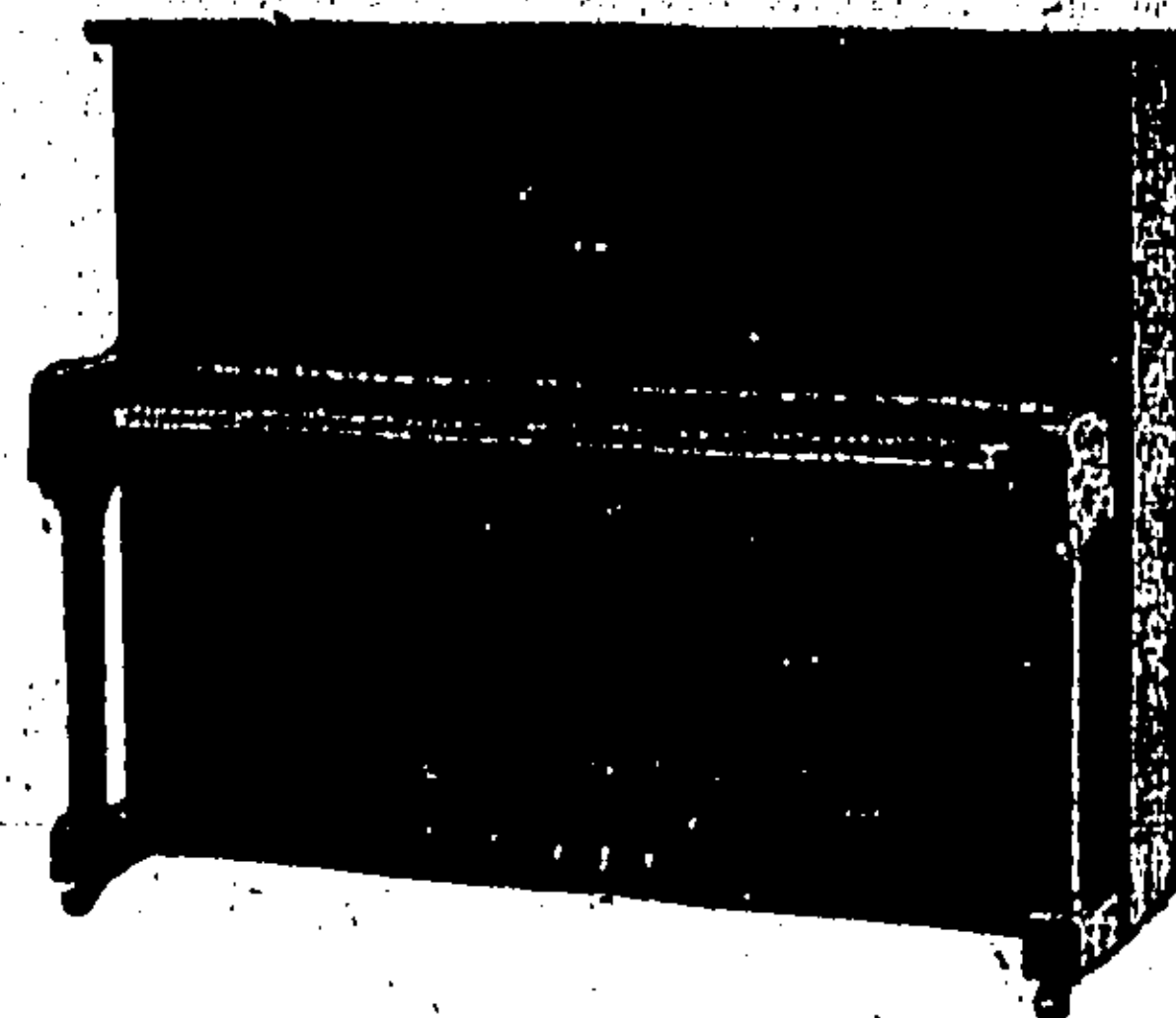
"I'm sorry, but you're not supposed to look at that plane. That's a new Army job."

Frank Hawks, internationally known speed flier, was recalled from the East presumably to make speed tests of the new plane, although company officials were silent on that. Hawks' plane, the Sky Chief, is of the same "Gamma-type" low-winged type monoplane as the new attack plane. Sheathed in tempered steel over all its vulnerable parts, the snub nose, cocoon-like metal coat and tapering, upcurved wings give the plane a wicked appearance. Instead of fighting high in the amphitheatres of the sky in spectacular skirmishes, the new plane will be less dramatic but more deadly. Its low, swallow-like wings will enable it to fight close to the earth. With a bullet-proof shell of armour to protect it from ordinary rifle and machine-gun fire, the planes are designed to level off near the ground and attack infantry.

The planes carry six machine guns and several hundred pounds of bombs. Pursuit planes, buzzing swarms of the air which harry and destroy heavier and clumsier bombers, may be rendered virtually obsolete by the new attack planes. Improved types of bombers have made pursuit ships far less effective, and the new plane, with its equipment of guns and bombs, can outmanoeuvre the pursuit plane, which fires over its tail and through the propeller.

Pursuit planes, zooming into the face of machine-gun fire, are able to attack ground troops only in a single line of fire, while the new armoured attack planes can dart down in formation, unload their charge of death in all directions, and mount into the sky again. They will carry four guns in the wings and two aft in the fuselage. The pilot will control the guns in the wings. The man in the rear will control the two guns on the fuselage and handle the bombs.

The planes, with a speed only slightly less than that of the fastest pursuit ships, travel about 250 miles an hour.—United Press.

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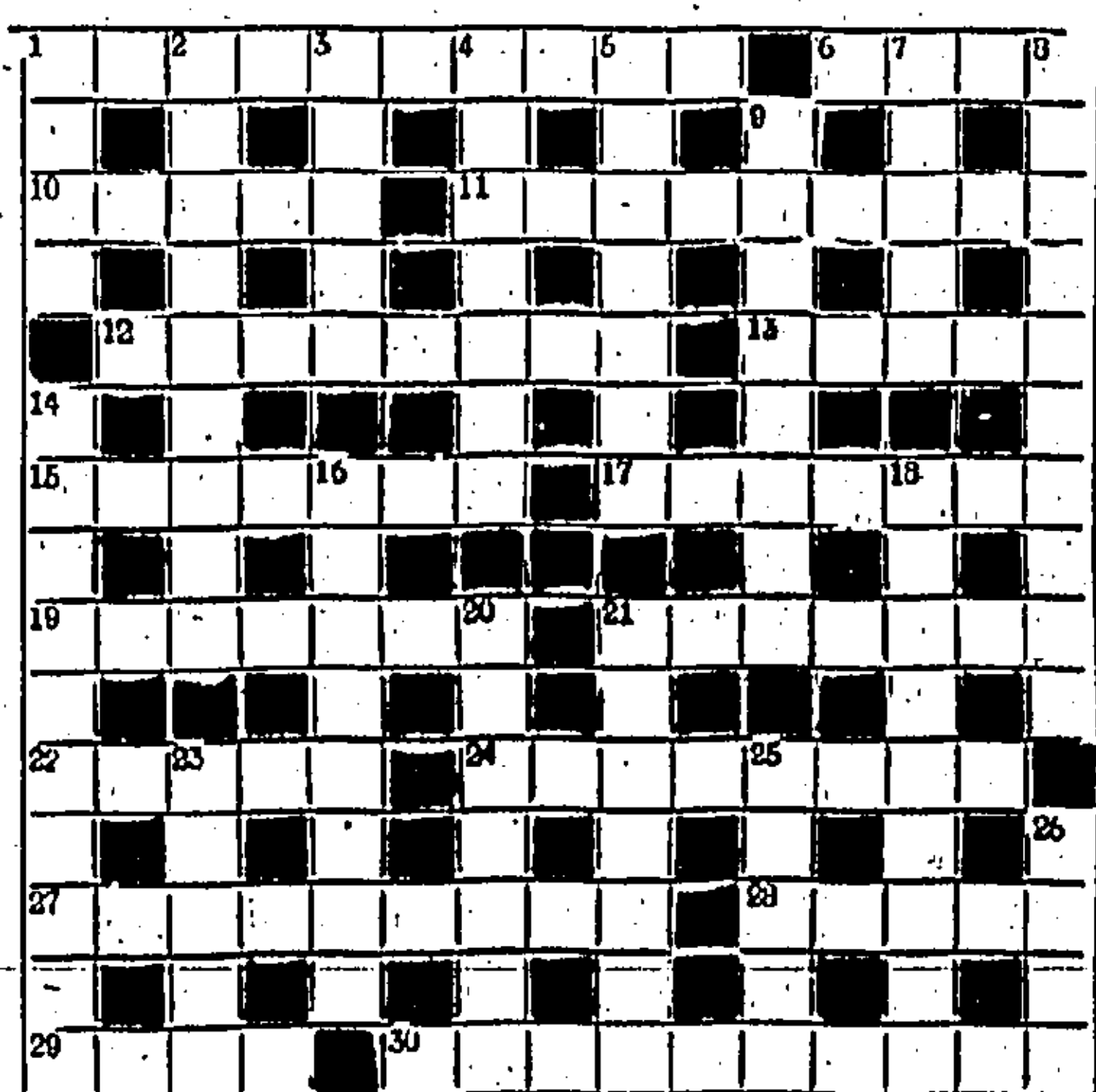
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- 12 The place in America where the world's most famous vessel is on view.
- 13 Job's friend.
- 15 A large cutter used by barbers.
- 17 Plotists.
- 19 Repairs—by the sea?
- 21 Rock for which you have to fight at the end.
- 22 Describe a stew.
- 24 Ancient Athenian philosopher and general.
- 27 Prove too much for.
- 28 Source of strength.
- 29 Fish, but only you will find it.
- 30 Session; Ltd. (anag.).

Down

- 1 This material is not necessarily green.
- 2 Verax.
- 3 Ring for a special sort of engagement.
- 4 Helps the hungry to a bite.
- 5 Let out confidences.
- 7 Eastern inn—with or without a caravan outside.
- 8 Obligatory.
- 9 Turning upside down.

- 14 Very abusive.
- 16 Fry, oh, fry for this variegated rock, and you'll probably find it.
- 18 Speaking without the book—so to speak.
- 20 With this you shoot the sun: not the moon.
- 21 Where one has fun in Madeira.
- 23 Perfect.
- 25 Money for livestock?
- 26 Regards—not necessarily kind.

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Television brings into the home moving pictures of events happening at a distance in much the same way as broadcasting brings to our firesides sounds which are produced at long range.

The production of televised pictures is a complicated and difficult business, and that is the reason why it is not as advanced as sound broadcasting. Its main principles are, however, quite easy to understand.

If a stone is thrown into a still pond, ripples start from the point where the stone entered the water and radiate out along the surface in all directions. A cork, a twig, or a duck at some distance from the splash of the stone will begin to bob up and down when the wavelets arrive. That is a simple illustration of a transmitter and receiver. The stone in motion jerks the water, the jerk set up waves, which moved the duck, twig, or cork ten or fifteen feet away.

When we speak, ring a bell, or strike a piano wire, a jerk is given to the air and waves are set up which go out in all directions. The most usual receiver in the case of sound waves is the ear, but they can be detected in other ways. For instance, if there are two tuning forks of exactly the same pitch and one is struck, the other, six inches or a foot away, can be seen, heard, and felt to be vibrating.

When we strike a match or switch on the electric light we start waves of another sort, for which the receiver is the eye. These waves are not in the air because, in the case of the electric light bulb, they may start where there is no air at all. Also light waves come to us from the sun and are very similar to wireless waves. They travel at the same speed, 186,000 miles a second, and belong to a huge family of similar activities.

Waves are always started by some kind of a jerk. To keep them going out continuously the necessary jerk must be constantly repeated. For example, if you pluck a violin string you hear one short, sharp sound which quickly dies away. The same note made by drawing the bow across the string will persist as long as the bow is in motion. In like manner continuous jerks are set up in the minute particles of the aerial. These jerks start waves which, when they arrive at another aerial, repeat themselves.

Suppose a boat is taken out to the middle of a pond and some big waves are started by dropping a heavy stone overboard following the action directly afterwards by throwing in a smaller stone. The result will be that two separate motions are launched—the slow action of the long waves and the short sharp effect of the small ones. The ripples become mixed up, so the cork or other object on the surface moves with a wobble on a wobble.

"MODULATING."
Exactly the same sort of thing is done in broadcasting. The first continuous wave which is sent out is followed by another series. The broadcasting purrance for the put-

ting of one wave on top of another is called "modulating," and the instrument which picks up the flow of jerks is known as the microphone. The way in which the sound jerks are turned into electrical activities and then mixed up with the other electrical activities which are continuously going out from the aerial is a somewhat complicated business, but may be set aside for the moment. That, however, is the principle on which broadcasting is done.

Now comes the turn of the receiving set. The wireless waves on hitting the aerial start the minute particles in the copper jumping about in sympathy, and the valves and other parts in our receiving set sort out the two different kinds of wave and pass those started by sound on to the loudspeaker, which jerks the air of the room, setting up sound waves which our ears receive.

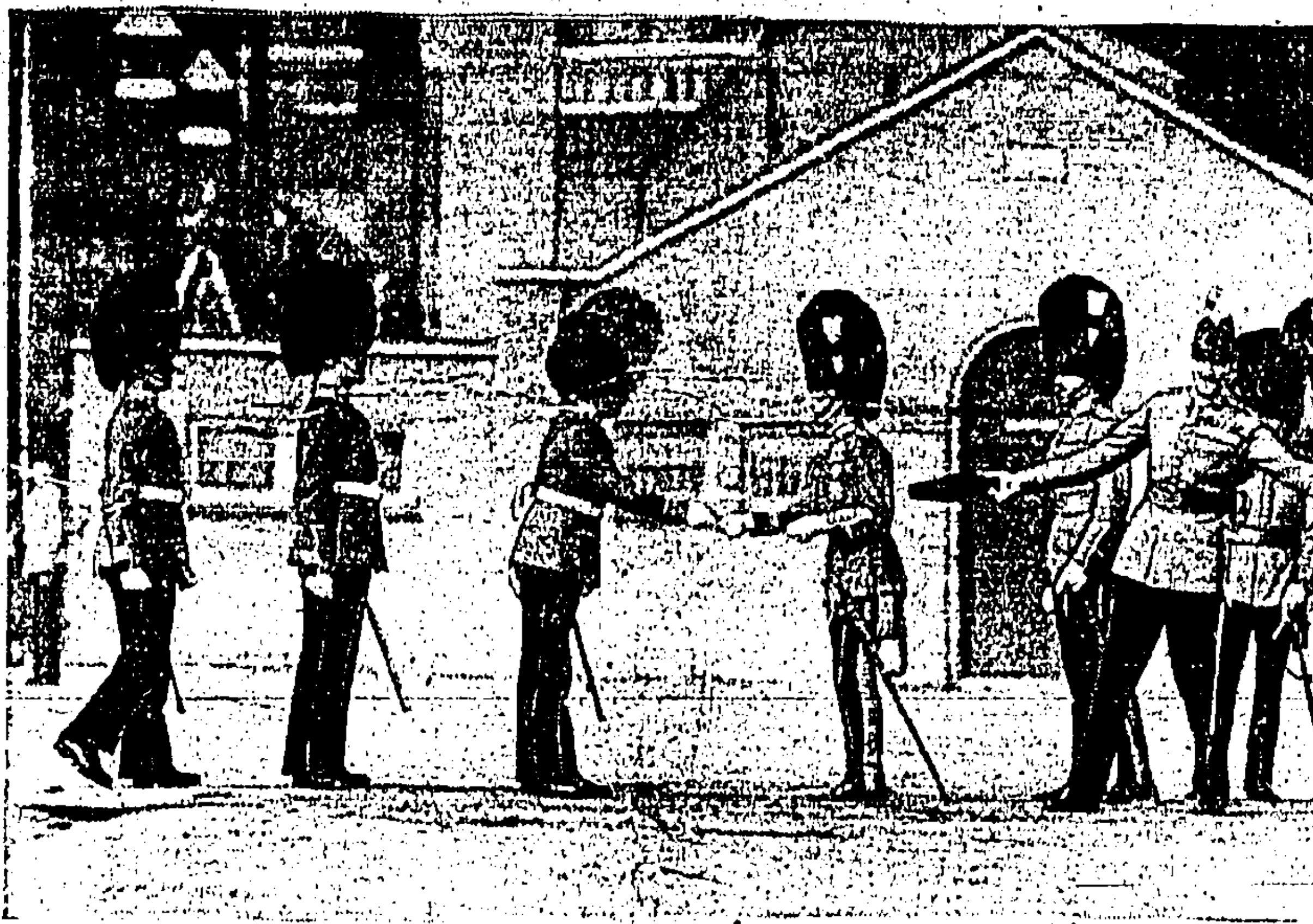
The sending and receiving of pictures is a trifle more complicated. In no known way at present can the whole picture be sent at once. The scene has to be divided into small portions and each bit despatched separately. Take an example. A girl is standing singing with her back to a screen. The sending apparatus starting at the top corner of the screen looks along a small strip. When it has reached the opposite corner it returns swiftly and starts to look along the next strip a little lower down, and this process is continued until the whole of the picture is completed. This is called "scanning" and the effect is that a whole series of jerks is started; whether they are big or little depends on whether the picture is light or dark. These are mixed with the continuous wave of the transmitter just as is done with the sound waves in ordinary broadcasting.

THE RECEIVING END
The receiving end is provided with a machine which sorts out the waves representing the picture and then they have to be reproduced bit by bit just as they were originally composed and sent out. The action, however, takes place so quickly that it conveys the impression of being a complete picture. Each phase of reception is depicted so rapidly that, as in the case of the film, the presentation appears whole and unbroken.

As has already been explained, both sound and light are conveyed over a distance by waves. Sound is a succession of ripples in the air, and light is a succession of movements in another medium which is conveniently referred to as the "ether." As a matter of fact, our only evidence that the ether exists is the fact that light waves and wireless waves travel through space.

Within the last ten years an efficient kind of electric eye has been developed. In shape it is much like an electric light bulb, or wireless valve. It works by turning light waves into electric impulses. This small electric eye has made possible the cinema talkies and television.

At the transmitting end in a television system we have a viewer which looks at the picture to be sent, a spot at a time, just as we read a page in a book a letter at a



The Prince of Wales distributing medals to officers of the Welsh Guards in London recently.



A street performance of scenes from "The Old Curiosity Shop," one of Dickens' masterpieces, drew a crowd at Southwark, London.



Underwater battles with Florida alligators are looked upon as "sport" in the Everglades.

time. There are several ways of controlling this light, and as many systems of television. Which will ultimately prevail remains to be determined.

For the next few years television can be nothing but a toy, and for a year or two a toy of the comparatively well-to-do. In any case, for a good many months after the first programmes are sent out only those dwelling round

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The cinema industry has viewed with some consideration the prospect of television, just as the gramophone industry was perturbed by the coming of broad-casting. Ultimately, no doubt, the cost of the film industry will be closely associated with television. The two stations and the receiving apparatus are obvious partners. The two would be too great to displace coming together must, however, the present film distribution system be a gradual process and should ten-

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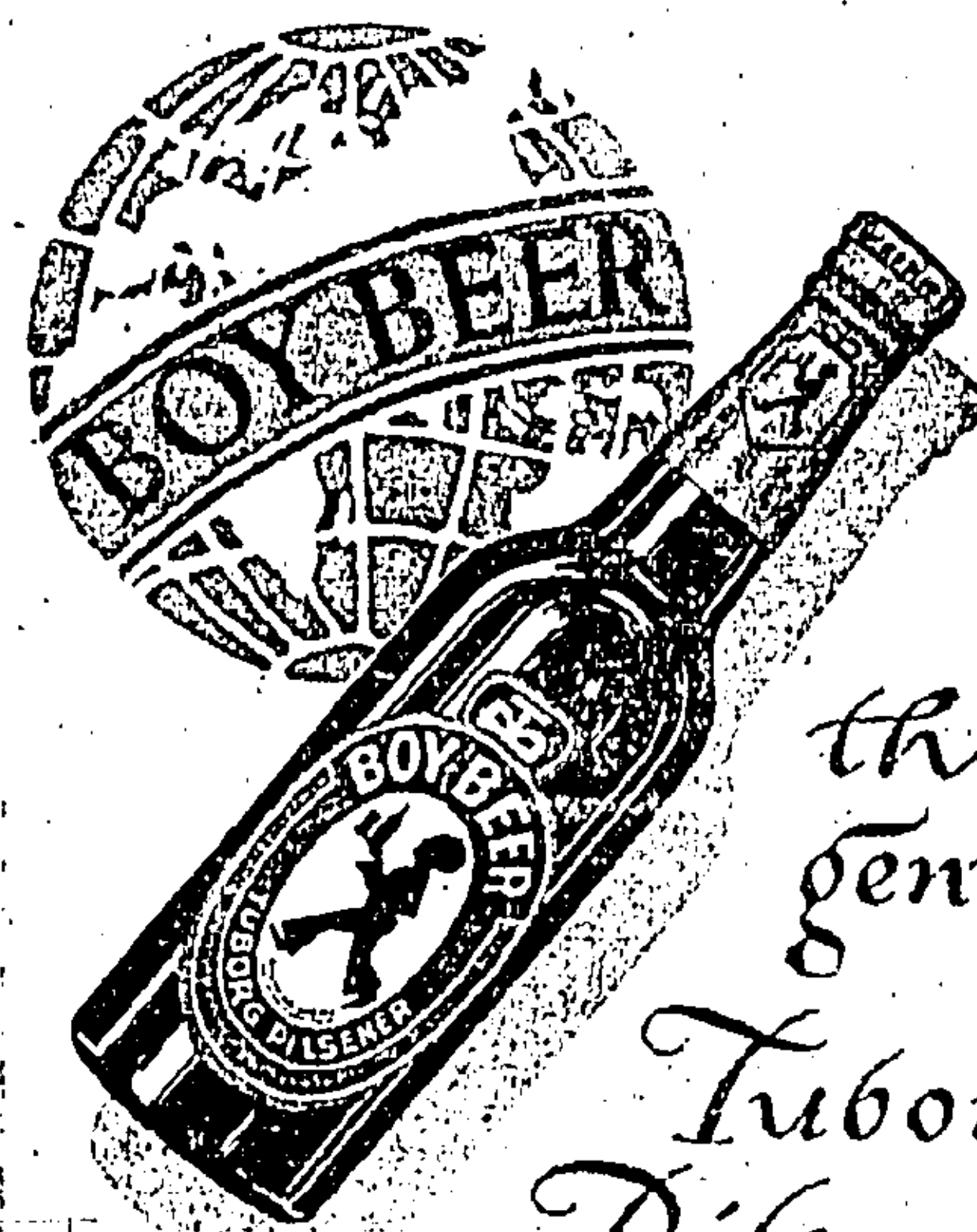
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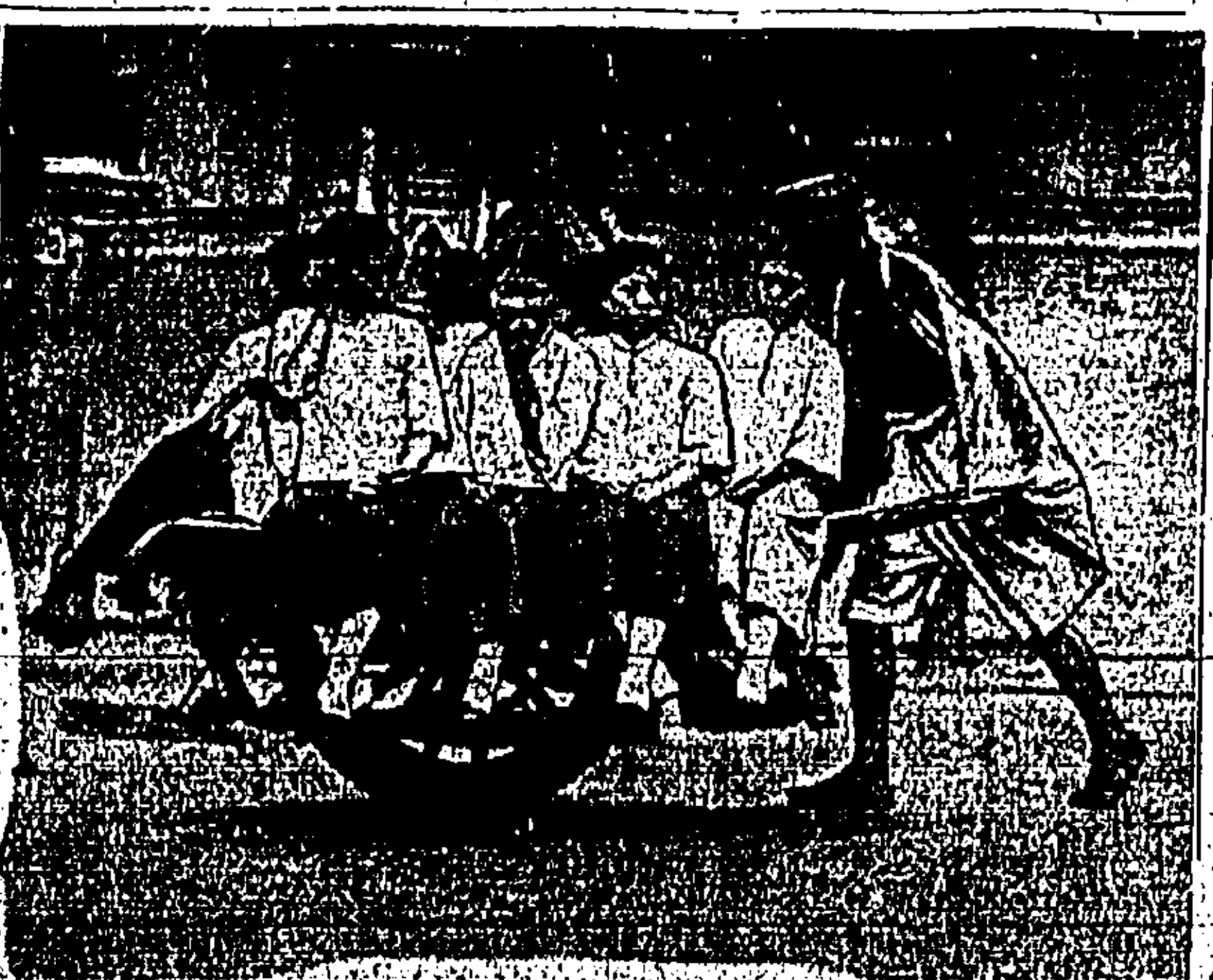
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PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

May 6—Morning

10 a.m.—Official Service in St. John's Cathedral.
11 a.m.—Public meeting in the Headquarters of the Hongkong Volunteers Defence Corps, attended by His Excellency the Governor the Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, Judges, Local Justices of the Peace, Heads of Departments and the Jubilee Committee; and their ladies, at which a loyal address and a telegram of congratulation to His Majesty the King will be read and approved.
Noon.—Royal Salute by the Navy and the Garrison.

May 6—Afternoon

4 p.m.—Garden Party at Government House.
Noon to 6 p.m.—Chinese procession in the town.

May 6—Evening

8 p.m.—"Lighting up time"—The illuminations of the Colony will be switched on instantaneously.
Military Bands will play in Hongkong and Kowloon.
9.30 p.m.—Searchlight and rocket display by the Navy.
Night-flying display by the Air Force.
Fireworks and "artificial fountain" displays in the harbour.

Tuesday, May 7

9.45 to 11 a.m.—Review at Happy Valley. Special space reserved for school-children.
Noon to 6 p.m.—Chinese procession.
8 p.m.—General illumination. Military Bands. Chinese lantern procession, which will pass Government House at 9.15 p.m.
9.30 p.m.—Repetition of the searchlight and Night Flying displays.

Wednesday, May 8

Noon to 6 p.m.—Chinese procession.
4 to 6 p.m.—Jamboree at Happy Valley—including a March Past; displays of Bridge Building, Ambulance and other Scout and Guide activities. Country Dancing and exhibitions of handicraft work. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel will be present.

Sunday, May 12

Morning Services in all churches and places of worship.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 46th Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 1st day of May, 1935, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1934.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, the 23rd April, 1935, to Wednesday, the 1st May, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
T. C. T. BECK,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 3rd April, 1935.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTIETH Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company (since its registration) will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hongkong, on Tuesday, the 16th April, 1935, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1934. The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Thursday, the 11th day of April, to Wednesday, the 17th April, 1935, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

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Hongkong, 3rd April, 1935.

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The Fifty-fourth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hongkong, on Thursday, 18th April, 1935, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 10th April to the 1st May inclusive.

By order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
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General Managers.
Hongkong, 3rd April, 1935.

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE, Stanley.

The Summer Term will begin on Thursday, April 11th, when New Students, whether Boarders or Day-boys, should attend for examination at 9 a.m. Prospectuses may be obtained from Mr. Li Hoi Tung, Messrs. Banker & Co., Bank of China Building, or The Warden, St. Stephen's College, Stanley.

CLUB DE RECREIO.

7th Annual Athletic Meeting
Sunday, 28th April, 1935.

OPEN RELAY RACE, Teams of 4 (2 of 220 yards and 2 of 440 yards). Race to be run at 4.00 p.m. Post-entries from teams will be accepted.

FRED A. XAVIER,
Hon. Secretary.

KING'S SILVER JUBILEE

Dollar Collection

The Silver Jubilee Dollar Collection, to be devoted to local charities, which His Majesty the King will be asked to nominate, has now commenced and will continue until May 1. Firms or Clubs which have not yet secured collecting boxes or subscription lists are asked to communicate with the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, China Building; Mr. A. Morris, 6 Ning Yung Terrace; or Mr. S. F. Balfour, Colonial Secretariat, who will arrange for collecting boxes or lists to be forwarded.

Members of the Indian community who have any difficulty in subscribing should communicate with Mr. J. H. Ruttonjee, 7 Duddell Street; and members of the Portuguese community with Mr. Leo d'Almeida e Castro, Junior, Prince's Building.

Lady Southorn, O.B.E., Mrs. Kotewall, and Mrs. Bragg will also receive applications for boxes or lists.

As soon as they are filled, the collecting boxes or subscription lists, together with the money, should be taken to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

BUILDING LAWS

FIRST READING OF THE NEW ORDINANCE

At yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council, the Ordinance to amend and consolidate the Law relating to the Construction of Buildings in the Colony passed through its first reading.

This Bill had been postponed on several previous occasions with the receipt of various representations by the Government. His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., presided, and there were also present: His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops, Major General O. C. Barrett, C.B., C.M.D., C.B.E., D.S.O.;

The Colonial Secretary (Hon. Sir Thomas Southorn, K.B.E., C.M.G.);

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The Secretary for Chinese Affairs (Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith);

The Colonial Treasurer (Hon. Mr. E. Taylor);

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Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau;

Mr. R. A. D. Forrest (Acting Deputy Clerk of Councils).

The report of the Finance Committee, No. 6 of March 28, 1935, was adopted on the motion of the Colonial Secretary, seconded by the Colonial Treasurer.

Buildings Ordinance

The Director of Public Works: I rise to move the first reading of a Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend and consolidate the Law relating to the Construction of Buildings."

This Bill as published in the Gazette of March 29 incorporates material amendments to the Bill which was published in the Gazette of December 7, 1934, and introduced for the first reading to this Council on January 10 of this year.

Consequent on submissions made to this Government by representative property owners, it has been decided not to proceed with the Bill as originally introduced but to start afresh with this one which embodies concessions agreed to after full discussion.

The objects and reasons for the Bill remain the same as those advanced in support of the previous Bill and the alterations of note are:

(a) in proviso (iii) to clause 17 (1) no storey shall exceed 16 feet without the permission of the Building Authority. In the earlier Bill it was 15 feet.

(b) Clause 43 (4) dealing with staircases has been re-drafted.

(c) A third sub-section has been added to clause 74 providing for compensation where exemption or modification is refused in respect of land required to be left unbuild upon in excess of the open space required by clause 82.

A similar sub-section appeared in section 151 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1907.

(d) Clause 82 (1) has been re-drafted with a proviso allowing domestic buildings on sites leased prior to February 21, 1903, and having a depth of forty feet or under to have an open space not less than one third of the roofed over area. Under favourable circumstances modifications may be granted in cases of lots of a greater depth. There is also a right of appeal under section 161 of the Bill.

(e) Clause 82 (8) has been re-drafted to exclude any portion of a street being included as an open space and to exclude any portion of open space being treated as a street.

(f) An addition has been made to clause 82 providing that a lane shall not be required in the case of a detached or semi-detached building and in any other case where the Building Authority considers a lane unnecessary.

(g) Clause 85 has been re-drafted so that the erection of reinforced concrete stairs, linteils or kitchen or bath-room floors only in an existing building shall not be deemed to make such building an exceptional building.

(h) A proviso, effective until the end of 1940, has also been added to clause 85 which saves existing buildings, provided with open space equal to not less than one third of the roofed-over area, from being deemed exceptional if reinforced concrete floors only are put into them.

(i) Clause 85 has been re-drafted to require the owners of every building provided with open space to provide access thereto to the satisfaction of the Building Authority.

(j) Clause 88 has been revised and paragraphs (c) and (d) of the proviso thereto have been deleted.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

STERLING FUND VOTE FOR \$413,119

A vote for \$413,119 in connection with the depreciation of sterling funds was approved at yesterday's meeting of the Finance Committee which was held following the Legislative Council. The Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Sir Thomas Southorn, K.B.E., C.M.G., presided.

Votes totalling \$470,061 under Estimates 1934, and \$10,727 under Estimates 1935, were approved.

Regarding the depreciation of sterling funds, the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, asked if the Colonial Treasurer could give a little more detailed information about the item.

Replying, the Colonial Treasurer, said: The Colonial Regulations governing accounting make it necessary finally to dispose of any difference due to exchange fluctuation to Revenue or Expenditure as the case may be.

Between the years 1929 and 1933 the following amounts were written on to revenue:—1929, \$261,123.00; 1930, \$1,480,590.26; 1932, \$224,439.90; 1933, \$21,244.65; Total, \$1,987,397.81.

The greater part of the amount shown above in 1930 was in respect of the years 1920 to 1925 but only carried to revenue account in that year.

In 1931 the exchange rate rose from 1/10½ to 1/4.9/16 a difference of 3.15/16d to the dollar causing our sterling funds to depreciate by \$855,982 for which a vote was approved by the Legislative Council.

During the year 1934, however, the exchange rate rose from 1/4.12/16 to 1/7.15/16 a difference of 3½d to the dollar thus causing a considerable depreciation of our sterling funds. The average rate of exchange during 1934 was 1/6.1/16 as against the budget rate of 1/3. This has resulted in a Budget saving on our sterling expenditure (salaries, sterling loan, pensions, stores &c.) of approximately two million dollars. The rates of exchange quoted above are Treasury rates.

REAL LANCASHIRE

COUNTY'S TRIBUTE TO LORD DERBY ON BIRTHDAY

London, April 4.
A remarkable tribute to Lord Derby is being paid to-day on the occasion of his 70th birthday by the people of Lancashire, of which county Lord Derby is Lord Lieutenant. A message of greeting signed by 80,000 Lancashire people will be presented this afternoon in the presence of over 3,000 people drawn from every phase of life. Lord Derby enjoys exceptional popularity in Lancashire owing to his broad sympathies and the intimate knowledge of the affairs of his people and he has always been unparing in "stealing" himself to the advancement to their interests.

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(k) A suspending clause has been substituted for clause 173. I now beg to move the first reading of the Bill.

The Colonial Secretary seconded, and the Bill was read a first time.

Stamp Duties

The Attorney General, moving the first reading of a Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Stamp Ordinance, 1931" said: The effect of this Bill is explained fully in the memorandum of Objects and Reasons and I need only add that since this Bill was published it has been suggested in regard to Clause 9, which refers to No. 33 heading, there should be another amendment which would exempt payment of duty on sums not exceeding \$20. Receipts for \$20 or less do not require a duty under head 36 and there seems no special reason why they should not have the same exemption under heading 33. If this Council approves an amendment to that effect it could be moved after the second reading.

The Colonial Secretary seconded, and this was agreed to.

Council adjourned until Thursday, April 11.

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INWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 11th March)	Cathay	April 5.
Japan	Tokushima Maru	April 5.
Japan	Brisbane-Australia	April 6.
Saigon	Pelix Roussel	April 6.
Japan and Shanghai	General Lee	April 6.
Japan	Helo Maru	April 6.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle 16th March)—and Europe via Siberia (London, 18th March)	Pres. Jefferson	April 6.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sinkiang	April 6.
Shanghai and Amoy	Toba Maru	April 6.
Straits	Tanaka	April 6.
Japan	Eumaeus	April 7.
Straits and Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service (London, March 22)	Noshiro Maru	April 7.
Manila	Ayeyore	April 8.
Shanghai	Pres. Lincoln	April 8.
Australia and Manila	Andre Lebon	April 9.
Japan	Changde	April 9.
Japan	Kongo Maru	April 9.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 22nd March)	Tango Maru	April 10.
Japan	Coolidge	April 11.
Shanghai	Talma	April 11.
Shanghai	Behar	April 12.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 23rd March)	Conte Verde	April 12.
Straits	Emp. of Canada	April 12.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakone Maru	April 12.
Straits and London Parcels—London, 7th March)	Katori Maru	April 12.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 16th March)	Mennon	April 12.
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Adams	April 12.
	Tatsuma Maru	April 12.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	King Yuan	Fri., Apr. 5, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Fri., Apr. 5, 2 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Fri., Apr. 5, 4 p.m.
		Saturday.
Letters for "Singapore—Australia Cathay Air Mail Service"	K. P. O.	Sat., April 6.
Reg.,	Apr. 5, 4.30 p.m.	G. P. O.
Letters,	Apr. 6, 9 a.m.	Apr. 6, 9 a.m.
Letters for "Handong—Amsterdam Cathay Air Mail Service"	K. P. O.	Sat., Apr. 6.
Reg.,	Apr. 5, 1.30 p.m.	G. P. O.
Letters,	Apr. 6, 9 a.m.	Apr. 6, 9 a.m.
Manila	General Lee	Sat., Apr. 6, 10 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. Cathay and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marcellles	Emp. of Canada	Sat., Apr. 6.
(Due Marcellles 3rd May.)	K. P. O.	
Parcels,	Apr. 5, 4.30 p.m.	Apr. 5, 5 p.m.
Reg.,	Apr. 6, 9 a.m.	Apr. 6, 9.45 a.m.
Letters,	Apr. 6, 10 a.m.	Apr. 6, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Felix Roussel	Sat., Apr. 6, 3.30 p.m.	
Straits		
Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane Maru	Sat., April 6.	
Brisbane	Parcels,	Apr. 6, 3 p.m.
(Due Brisbane, 22nd April)	Reg.,	Apr. 6, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters,	Apr. 6, 5 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	Sat., Apr. 6, 5 p.m.
		Sunday.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Apr. 7, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalgan	Sun., Apr. 7, 9 a.m.
Foochow	Hupch	Sun., Apr. 7, 9 a.m.
		Monday.
Japan and Central and South America	Helo Maru	Mon., Apr. 8, 10.30 a.m.
Plan Ports		
		Tuesday.
Batavia	Tjisondari	Tues., Apr. 9, 9.30 a.m.
Letters for "Saigon—Marcellles Air Andre Lebon Mail Service"	K. P. O.	Tues., Apr. 9.
Reg.,	Apr. 9, 9.30 a.m.	G. P. O.
Letters,	Apr. 9, 9.30 a.m.	Apr. 9, 10.30 a.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. Andre Lebon and S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marcellles	Tues., Apr. 9	
(Due Marcellles, 8th May.)	K. P. O.	
Reg.,	Apr. 9, 10 a.m.	G. P. O.
Letters,	Apr. 9, 11 a.m.	Apr. 9, 11.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhoi and G. Paul Doumer	Tues., Apr. 9, 1 p.m.	
Haiphong		
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Tues., Apr. 9, 2 p.m.
Calcutta via Straits	Kamsang	Tues., Apr. 9.
Parcels,	Apr. 9, 2 p.m.	Apr. 9, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., President Lincoln	Tues., Apr. 9.	
Central and South America,		
*Canada and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia	Apr. 9, 3 p.m.	
(Due San Francisco, Apr. 20.)	Letters,	Apr. 9, 5 p.m.
		Wednesday.
Straits, Aden, and *Europe via Sarpodon	Wed., Apr. 10.	
Marcellles		
(Due Marcellles, 9th May.)	K. P. O.	

V.D.M.A. MEETING

PAST AND PRESENT WORK REVIEWED

The annual meeting of the Victoria Diocesan Missionary Association was held yesterday at the Cathedral Hall, when the Bishop of Hongkong, (Bishop R.O. Hall) gave the presidential address.

The Bishop of Hongkong said: "I was reading the other day some extracts from a letter written by the Rev. Vincent Stanton, the first English clergyman in Hongkong. In it he said that 'his first scheme was to join the English Church with the School for Chinese' which he established at St. Paul's College. He says that from the first he had in view 'such a church as might serve for a small Cathedral.' He goes on to say that he offered himself to the Church Missionary Society for work in China in 1836 while he was still in his second year at St. John's College, Cambridge. From August to December 1840 he was a prisoner in chains in the Canton prison. After that he says he was a missionary on his own resources, apparently acting as Chaplain at Macao. He sailed in June 1841 for New York and thence returned to England. A year later in June 1842 he was ordained by Bishop Blomfield to a London curacy which he held for only eight months as he was appointed Colonial Chaplain of Hongkong in 1843. He married in March of that year and sailed for Hongkong in June 1843, two years after leaving Macao."

From the start, therefore, the Cathedral and English work in Hongkong has been closely associated with the missionary work of the Church Missionary Society. The Victoria Diocesan Missionary Association exists to keep this link very strong. Technically the English work in Hongkong is an extension of the work of the Church of England whereas the Chinese work is part of the Independent Chinese Anglican Church called Chung Hua Sheng Kung Hui. It was, therefore, particularly appropriate that in January of this year, 99 years after the Rev. Vincent Stanton first applied to be sent to China, that the Archbishop of the Chinese Anglican Church (Bishop Norris (Peiping)) should have held in St. John's Cathedral the consecration service for the first Cantonese Bishop in our Church.

The Chinese Work

The Chinese work falls into four main sections. There is the work of the Hongkong Church Body which comprises the five churches in Hongkong and Kowloon. Secondly there is the work of the Kwang Shu District Council centering in Canton, and reaching the big cities of the delta such as Kong Moon and Shek Koi and the country of Tansing, lying between Shek Lung and Canton. The third area is covered by the Lim Pak District Council and the stations running up 100 miles from Pakhoi to Ling Shan, and the fourth area is the Province of Yunnan where at present we have only one church in the city of Yunnanfu itself.

Bishop Mok's work will very largely lie in Kwang Shu district. He is of course Assistant Bishop for the whole Diocese, while he remains Chairman of the Kwang Shu District Council and resides at Canton. He is, therefore, in the centre of the work in the Kwang Shu District.

For this meeting I have been considering what factors of special interest emerge from the life of the Chinese Church at the present time. I would mention two. First the building of Churches and the second the ministry of women.

Building of Churches.

During the year St. Paul's Church, Glenageary, standing where the first Colonial Chaplain originally planned the Cathedral for the Diocese, has been considerably enlarged and beautified and the first modern Chinese Vicarage has been built beside it.

Plans are on foot for entirely rebuilding the little church at Causeway Bay opposite the French Hospital. Messrs. Chiu and Lee have prepared a really fine plan for the church to hold 500. This has become necessary by the great development of Chinese work in that area of the city and the prospects of the church being built in the immediate future are very real because of a very generous promise from Mr. Kann Tat-choy. St. Stephen's Church, just below the University, has also to face rebuilding in the near future owing to the sale of part of the site on which it stands. The remainder of the site has been given to the church by the Church Missionary Society with the adjoining piece of land which links the church up with Bonham Road. This makes possible the building of the church with frontage on Bonham Road which will be considerably less noisy than the present site on Pokfulam Road.

Rebuilding of Churches Holy Trinity Church, Kowloon, which adjoins the Victoria Home, is also faced by the immediate



The light and dark of it. Blonde Betty Davis and Margaret Lindsay of the brunettes are sisters in "Fog Over Frisco," the first National thriller now showing at the Alhambra Theatre. Others in the cast are Lyle Talbot, Donald Woods and Hugh Herbert.

RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

7.45 p.m. An Organ Recital by Dom Gregory Murray.
Greenwich Time Signal at 12 Noon.
8 p.m. Talk: "Under Big Ben."
8.30 p.m. The H.M.C. Dance Orchestra.
9.15 p.m. The Coventry Hippodrome Orchestra.
9.40 p.m. The News and Announcements.
10 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3

(G.S.D., G.M.F. and G.S.B.)
10.15 p.m. Big Ben, "Hills and Hues."
10.30 p.m. The Charles Erskine Quintet.
11 p.m. Speeches at the banquet given by the Royal Empire Society on the return of H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester, K.G., relayed from Grosvenor House, Park Lane, London.
11.20 p.m. Georgia from Opera, The H.M.C. Empire Orchestra.
12 p.m. Talk: "Made and the Ordinary Listener." Sir Walter Davison.
12.20 a.m. The Hotel Metropole Orchestra.

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

Topical Pictures To-morrow

Many pictures of topical interest will appear in to-morrow's issue of the "Telegraph" Pictorial Supplement, including several wedding groups.

The weddings illustrated will be those of Dr. Ernest To and Miss Hermine Long, Mr. Ng Wai-leung and Miss Lai Wai-hon, Mr. Harry Wong and Miss Ruby Man, and a double wedding in which two brothers, Mr. Luk Kong-leung and Mr. Luk Chung-leung, figured as bridegrooms.

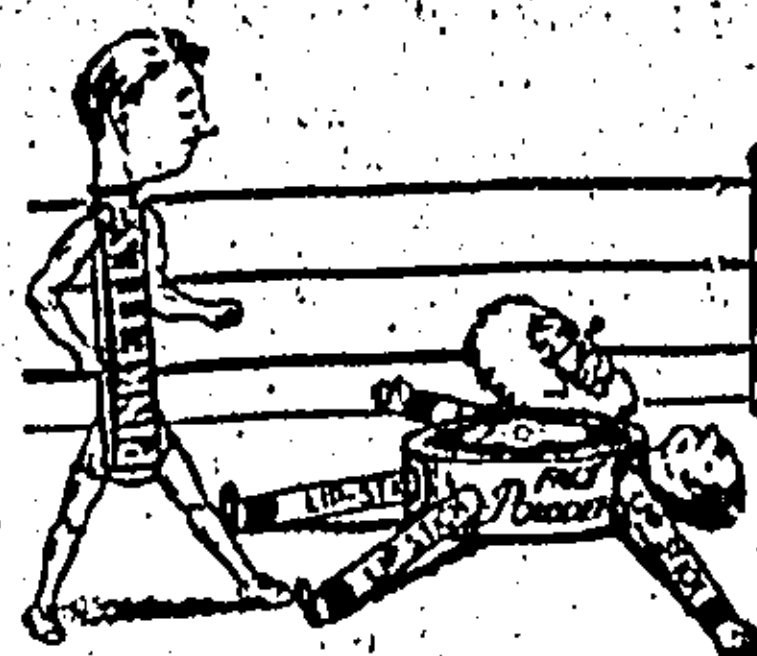
Pictures taken at the opening of the Aberdeen Industrial School will appear, as well as two groups of athletes of the 1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.

There will be a picture of the H.K.V.D.C. Machine-Gun Company's ball, whilst a most interesting illustration will be that of one of the new British-built private-chasers being supplied to China.

12.30 a.m. The News and Announcements.
12.50 a.m. The Hotel Metropole Orchestra (cont'd).
1.15 a.m. Dance Music.
1.45 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 4

(G.S.D. and G.S.B.)
2 a.m. Big Ben, The News and Announcements.
2.30 a.m. Interlude.
2.50 a.m. The Band of H.M. Royal Air Force Colours, Cranwell.
3.30 a.m. A Sketch by P. G. Woodhouse.
3.50 a.m. Jack Wilson and his Versatile Five.
Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.
4.15 a.m. Sports Talk.



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21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From the "Telegraph" Files

The following extract are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended April 4, 1924.

The rate of dollar on demand was 1s. 11 1/4d.

At the annual meeting of the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders, the following officials were appointed:—President, Engineer Commander Roome, R. N.; Vice-Presidents, Mr. R. J. Wilton and Mr. J. P. Nielsen; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. F. H. Shaw; Hon. Secretary, Mr. J. S. Chapman.

Mr. C. G. S. Mackie was admitted a partner of Messrs. Gibb, Livingston and Co.

Shareholders of William Powell, Ltd., approved increasing the Company's capital from \$105,000 to \$147,000.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul acknowledged with gratitude and thanks the receipt of the following donations to the Society's funds:—From Manila friends c/o Mr. V. Yanovich in memory of Mr. Vicente Atienza \$20; Mr. D. A. Rozario in memory of a friend \$5; from various friends in memory of Mrs. Sara L. de Sousa Alvarez \$4; from various friends in memory of Mrs. L. M. N. Santos \$2.

4.30 a.m. Jack Barry's Party.
5.30 a.m. "Melody Making." A talk by Sir Walter Davison with musical illustrations.
6 a.m. The News and Announcements.
6.30 a.m. The Wireless Military Band.
6.45 a.m. Close down.

KZRM PROGRAMME

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The following programme will be broadcast from Manila this evening by KZRM.
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6.40 p.m. English Informational Period.
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7.15 p.m. Filipino Songs by Flor Sabido, soprano.
7.30 p.m. Requests.
7.45 p.m. Ellipse y Cia Programme.
8 p.m. Club Beauty Products Programme—Jerry and his Romanians.
8.15 p.m. Standard Vacuum Oil Co. Programme.
8.30 p.m. Half Hour of Classical Music, under the auspices of the Manila Trading Centre, conducted by Alfredo Roa.
8.45 p.m. Stock Quotations.
9 p.m. Ray View Hotel Orchestra.
10 p.m. Reverses.
10.30 p.m. Sign-Off.



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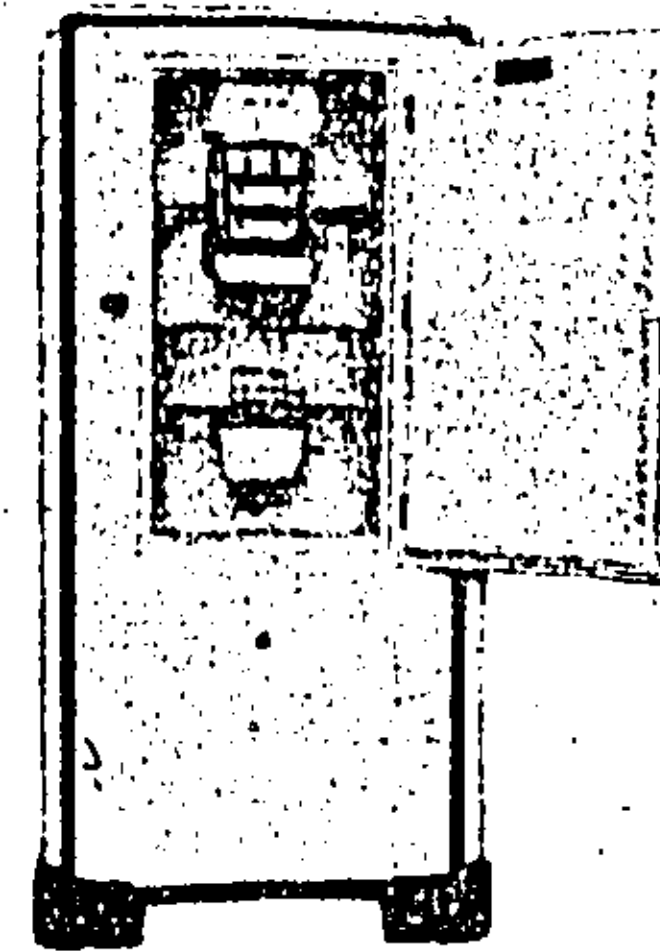
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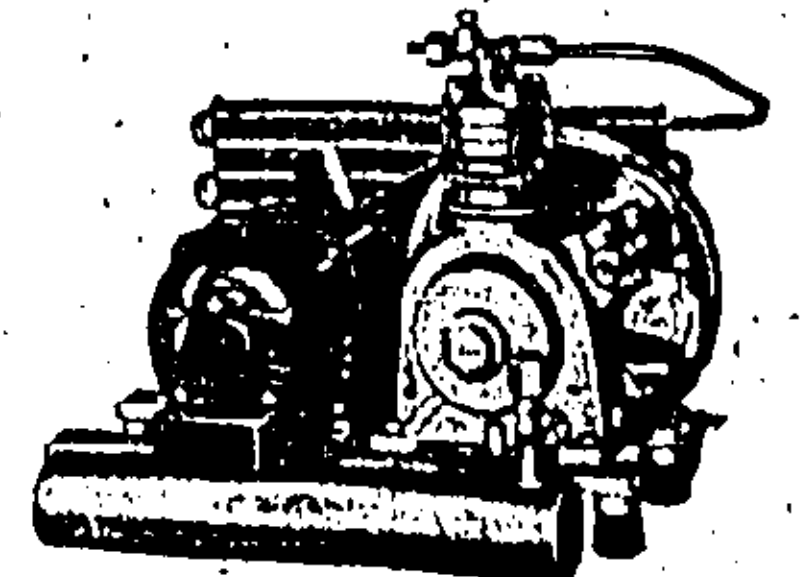
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**THE POWERS AND THE
FAR EAST**

Britain's keen interest in the Far East and her anxiety to contribute to a peaceful adjustment of an unsettled situation were clearly attested in the course of the full-dress debate in the House of Lords on Oriental affairs. There was, however, a sharp division of opinion as to how this end could best be served, although the goodwill of all the speakers was apparent. The idea of Britain intervening as mediator between China and Japan did not find a great deal of support; it would have been surprising if it had. Unsatisfactory although the present situation is, there would appear to be no call for specific intervention by any one Power. If the circumstances call for outside attention, the only satisfactory method of procedure is a joint conference between all the interested Powers. It is perfectly true, as Lord Peel declared, that a new situation has arisen in the Far East—a situation which has been created by Japan's unilateral action in Manchuria and by her known ambitions in this part of the world. Those speakers who were disposed to acquit Japan of aggressive designs on China must be singularly misinformed regarding the realities of the situation; repeated declarations by Japanese statesmen leave no shadow of doubt on this point. Incidentally, it is not without interest to note that the main argument of those who see nothing improper in Japan's policies was that she could not afford, for financial reasons, to embark on expansion at China's expense. The point appears to be overlooked that it is mainly with a view to improving her economic position that Japan continues to envisage eventual control of Asia. There was an inclination on the part of certain of the speakers to admit Japan's need of expansion. That is a point which is very vital to an understanding of Japanese ambitions, admittedly; and it is not one which is easily disposed of. Lord Marley interjected a cogent remark under this heading when he suggested that none of the Powers appeared disposed to make any sacrifice to satisfy the Japanese need. But, when all is said and done, whether Japan's case for expansion is

NOTES OF THE DAY

RUSSIA'S TREATIES

For the first time since the U.S.S.R. became a Member of the League of Nations, she has registered a number of treaties with the League. It will be recalled that all Member States are required under Article 18 of the Covenant to register any treaties they make with other States, it being declared "No such treaty or international engagement shall be binding until so registered". All treaties registered in this way have to be published by the League as soon as possible. The treaties which Russia has just registered are nine in number, and extend over a period of many years. Although all the States with whom the treaties were concluded were, with two exceptions, members of the League at the time they were concluded, it is significant that none of the treaties had been previously registered by the other party concerned. The States with whom the treaties have been concluded are, respectively, Turkey, Afghanistan, Germany, Finland, France and Poland. The earliest of the treaties is that with Turkey which was signed in 1926. In view of the present negotiations regarding the proposed regional pact, special interest attaches to the treaties with Germany, France and Poland. Two treaties with Germany have been registered. One of these is the prolongation of an earlier treaty concluded in 1926. The other relates to Procedure for Conciliation. Both were signed in Moscow in 1923. The French treaties are the Pact of Non-Aggression, and the Convention relating to the Procedure for Conciliation, both of which were signed in Paris in 1932. The Polish treaty was signed less than a year ago in Moscow. It takes the form of a Protocol renewing until December, 1945, the Pact of Non-Aggression between Poland and the U.S.S.R. of July, 1932.

WOMEN IN WAR

Women are supposed, at least by the admirers of the Soviet system, to have attained a larger measure of equality in Russia than in any other country. But liberty brings responsibility, and apparently the feminine section of the Russian populace is expected to play a part in the country's defensive system proportionate to its recently won freedom. Nor have the Russian women been slow to respond. Some two or three million of them have associated themselves with the work of defence against air raids. Hundreds have become expert pilots and parachute jumpers. Nearly half a million have acquired some skill in the handling of the rifle, 200,000 of these being described as sharpshooters. But the Soviet chiefs are not satisfied. Though they have such large reserves of man-power at their command, they want women to take a still larger share in the protection of the country. The object of their policy seems to be to make the land and air forces of Soviet Russia to a larger extent a two-sex affair than has been attempted in any other country in modern times.

ABLE TO ROUGH IT

The capacity of Russian women for "roughing it" is well known, and doubtless many of them are capable of becoming really efficient Amazons. The decision of the Soviet leaders to "rope them in" is therefore a movement that the other nations of Europe will regard seriously. If Russia mobilises her woman-power, her neighbours will have to do the same. It may be that in course of time the wave of militarism that is now spreading across the world will spare neither young nor old of either sex. Already there seems to be a distinct recognition of this in Italy, where even the youngest school-children receive warlike training. Altogether it is not a cheering outlook, with many acute observers besides Mr. H. G. Wells convinced that at no very distant date another great conflict of arms will sweep the world, and find all nations equipped to "annihilate civilisation."

based on good grounds or not, the general Far Eastern situation, including this point, calls for united consideration by all the Powers concerned. This circumstance clearly establishes the necessity of consultation between the signatories of the Nine-Power Treaty, which makes specific provision for such consultation in the event of matters arising of general concern to the Powers. The situation requires, in the words of Lord Lothian, a frank, open discussion of all the issues involved. This is the only satisfactory way in which to face up to the realities. China, we imagine, would welcome such a move; it is difficult to see that Japan can have any convincing reason for opposing the holding of such a conference.

**PITIFUL PLIGHT OF
DOMESTIC SERVANT**

By **LEONORA GREGORY**

"If the domestic servants of England could raise an articulate voice such a story would be told as would shake this land from end to end." When that remark was made to me recently I opened my eyes and stared. I visited employment agencies. I discussed the problem with women who had been in touch with domestic service for years. The truth that I discovered drives one to the conclusion that there are still many mistresses who are not fit to have charge over human beings. The fact that there are also thousands of humane and even generous mistresses has been blinding us to the existence of these others. A maid has no means of knowing to what kind of home she is being sent. A preliminary interview tells the average girl exactly nothing. The occasional suggestion that mistresses as well as maids should produce references of good character has been met by hoots of derision. I do not think the proposal will sound quite so fantastic when you read some of the things that still happen to maids.

Take first of all the matter of wages. Recently there was a case in the paper of a little girl working for years without wages. This has aroused a certain amount of public indignation, but actually that kind of thing goes on all the time. A woman who went to assist with sewing at a certain house found a little maid doing all the work in a household that contained three adults and three children. She was receiving food (in the witness's words) "sufficient only for a mouse" and an inclusive wage of eight shillings a week. After wages come living conditions. Like wages, these have in many homes improved enormously; but there is also another side. Not long ago a little girl came into a certain agency obviously in pain and not able to speak above a whisper. She was sent back to her room to bed seriously ill with pleurisy. This is the girl's story:

She obtained employment in a home only to find that her mistress drank heavily. She remained six months and then could not stand it any longer. As a result of her insistence on leaving they refused to give her a good reference (a common enough form of vindictiveness, which can ruin a maid's future). Consequently she was handicapped in finding another place. Finally she was forced to take work with a woman whom she afterwards discovered was living as the mistress of a business man. This woman was in the habit of entertaining other men friends on her free evenings. When the business man discovered this he arrived in a drunken rage and wrecked the flat. The world fled in panic. She was now faced with real difficulty in getting a decent position. In fact she did not get one. She had to go and work in a place where her basement sleeping quarters were so damp that she described the walls as "running with water." She knew her health was being affected but she dared not leave this place until she had earned a good reference. Another precipitate departure might have finished her

career for good. The result was she stayed four months, and contracted pleurisy.

Too many people running service flats and hotels seem to think it is all right to put four girls to sleep together in a dark basement room. The commonest complaint regarding living conditions is about food. Most agencies have on their books one or two homes where girls noticeably put on condition as soon as they go there. This alone is a significant comment on the feeding they receive elsewhere.

Mistresses who do no work at all expect maids doing physical work from as early as six in the morning to do without anything further after their midday meal. There are well-to-do homes in the West End of London where girls who work 14 hours a day are given a light midday meal, sometimes as little as a herring without vegetables, and then nothing till the following morning except cheese and cocoa. A girl left a job recently because she was given one kipper to see her over the weekend.

We now come to the worst feature of all. What are the statistics of the births of illegitimate children to domestic servants as compared with the rest of the community? It is commonly agreed that the percentage amongst maids is far higher. The figures simply cannot be swept aside as a reflection on the girls themselves. A girl who has advanced made to her by a man of the household is in a particularly awkward predicament. She fears to complain to her mistress in case she finds herself dismissed without reference. She knows what will happen if she stays. She is caught between two fires. Men applying for housekeepers often make no secret of the nature of their requirements. I was shown a letter recently in which the housekeeper's duties were set out with engaging frankness. At the end her prospective employer added that he hoped she would also join him in his favourite hobby, which was playing and singing hymns. These are not fantastic stories. They happen every day. One woman confessed to me that she was haunted by the thought of the decently reared girls whom she had sent unwittingly into homes where they came in contact with foul language, violence, perversion, drunkenness and open immorality.

Let me finish with one story which illustrates all too plainly the need for some right of inquiry into the kind of home a girl is going to enter. A well-dressed, well-spoken woman walked into a West End agency and said that she was looking for a general maid. The girl she finally engaged was sensitive, intelligent, fresh from a good home. She was told to present herself at four the following afternoon. She did so. At midnight she was found in the street by a policeman. She was half-dressed and crying hysterically. She had been frightened half out of her wits by advances made by drunken guests at the home of her mistress.

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We had thought we had reached the limit when we paid our last visit to the South Pole. An expedition fraught with the direst perils it was, and that we have lived to tell the story was due purely to our valuable training as a Boy Scout.

Oh, the utter loneliness of those Antarctic days, when everything was cold to the touch! Even the lee was cold to the touch. We rubbed noses with a Pantonian wench to keep ourselves warm in that part, but our beard, which we had grown for additional chest protection, had frosted into icicles, and after a time she objected.

Oh, the utter desolation of those Antarctic nights, when everything was so deadly quiet and still as to drive one to melancholia! We consulted a couple Boy Scouts who were with us. They suggested camp fire songs, but these did not strike us as being potent enough for one in our desperate condition.

It was then we thought of our radio set and of Z.B.W. We tuned in and that started pandemonium. The bears barked, or whatever it is they do to show their mortification. The seals dived back into the dark recesses of the deep, and the penguins went crazy.

How much longer we might have continued to hibernate on those frozen wastes if it would be hard to say, had something not happened to cut it short. Through Z.B.W. we were informed that, attendant on rumours that we had made an important discovery, an O.B.E. had been recommended for us.

That was bad news indeed! The next day, without having yet done anything to justify those rumours, we struck camp and beat it back to Hongkong.

The next thing we heard of was that this Norwegian explorer had made his discovery.

Stritebatt makes a Start

"Mr. Stritebatt, in a maiden speech, gave a general endorsement to the Government's policy."

—That's what the papers said. But those of us who are following Stritebatt's career will treasure his ipsissima verba.

Mr. Speaker, Sir. Rising, as I do, for the first—perhaps the last—time—anyway, Sir, for the first time—and as one who in the past—though no longer in the future—has taken first knock for his country (cheers)—and who knows, Sir, what it is to stand up to fast bowling—I have pleasure in moving this vote of thanks (laughter)—I beg pardon, Ladies and gentlemen—("order, order" and laughter)—Sir Speaker, I mean—in rising for the first time. (Hear, hear).

"I will not long detain you, Sir, after these few remarks (a voice: "Go on") only to say that I think—my constituency thinks—that hanging together—team work—must, now as ever, be our watchword. If this great Empire—this glorious family of nations—is to carry on in the future, Sir, as in the past. Give us a show, Mr. Speaker. Don't barrack a batsman on a wicket sticket. (A voice: "You stick it" and laughter). Give us enough rope, Sir, and we shall hang together all right."

I'm told that Goo-goo Mauverer, so soon to be Mrs. Stritebatt, was listening in the gallery. Tears of happy pride shone in her eyes.



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EGYPT TRADE
MISSIONLONDON ARRIVAL
YESTERDAY

London, Apr. 4. The Egyptian Mission of Economic Enquiry, which is visiting the United Kingdom on the invitation of the British Government, arrived in London this evening. They were received at Victoria on behalf of the Government by Colonel Colville, Secretary of the Overseas Trade Department, representatives of the Foreign Secretary, the President of the Board of Trade and the Minister of Mines.

The Egyptian Minister and his staff were also present, together with members of British Chambers of Commerce and the Federation of British Industries.—*British Wireless.*

EMPIRE CONTACTS

IMPROVEMENT TO BE
DISCUSSED

London, Apr. 4. The Prime Minister, in a Parliamentary answer, said consideration of any practical proposal which might be put forward for improving the method of consultation and co-operation between the United Kingdom and the Dominions on questions of foreign policy would come within the scope of the discussions to be held with Dominions representatives visiting London for the Jubilee.—*British Wireless.*

DOLLAR DROPS
SLIGHTLYDULL CONDITIONS
ON MARKET

The Hongkong dollar declined 1/8th this morning to two shillings. Business rates were about 2s. 0/4d. and 2s. 0/5/16d., but the market was very quiet, very little business passing.

Shanghai opened at 1s. 6 3/4d., conditions being quiet. In London, silver prices declined 1/16th. India and China bought and sold, the market being quietly steady.

FAMOUS NOVELIST
MARRIESTANGLED SKEIN OF
ROMANCE

Las Vegas, April, 4. Mr. Edgar Rice Burroughs, author of the famous Tarzan stories, married, Mrs. Florence Gilbert Dearholt, who was the wife of Mr. Ashton Dearholt, wealthy industrialist.

Mrs. Dearholt divorced her husband recently. Mr. Burroughs was divorced by his wife some time ago on grounds of extreme cruelty.—*Router.*

By the kind permission of Lieutenant-Colonel H. B. L. Dowling, a rally of the Volunteer Parade ground at 3 p.m. on April 13. The programme comprises fourteen items, commencing with an entry of the cubs and a Grand Hurl. The other items include dances, games, contests and races. At the conclusion of the rally an award of the Totem Pole will be made. There will be a small charge for tea for visitors.

CASE, REHEARD

ALLEGED ASSAULT AT THE
CENTRAL MARKET

The case in which Yam Choi-fuk, aged 19, a stall fook, was sentenced to three months' hard labour for assaulting a Shanghai man, on March 26, was reheard by Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon.

Mr. M. A. da Silva represented the defendant, while Ko Foo-fan appeared as the complainant. The complainant alleged that when he went to the Central Market about 2 p.m. on March 24, an argument arose between him and defendant, and a fight followed. In the course of the fight defendant picked up a chopper and struck witness with it, and at the same time another fook pushed him from behind. When people separated the two men, witness grabbed the defendant and took him to the Central Police Station.

The defendant alleged that he did not bargain with the complainant, and alleged that it was another fook named Yam Foo who used a chopper to strike the man. After the fight Yam Foo ran away, but witness stood there, and when complainant grabbed him, offered to go to the police station with him.

Mr. Silva—You say you went to intervene; is it true that you went to the assistance of your fook?—No.

Mr. Silva—Did you strike complainant from the back?—No.

Uncle's Evidence. Yam Yan, stated he was a partner of the stall, and that defendant and Yam Foo were his nephews. They were employed as fooks at the stall. The fight started between Yam Foo and the complainant, and at that time witness was sitting behind the stall attending to some accounts. The defendant was at the side of the stall attending to customers.

Complainant struck Yam Foo, who retaliated. There was some confusion and witness did not see how complainant was injured. The defendant came up and tried to intervene by dragging the two men apart. After they were dragged apart, Yam Foo left immediately, and subsequently complainant said he had been wounded and dragged defendant to the police station. After the fight the knife which had been lying on the stall had fallen to the ground. Witness did not see whether Yam Foo had a knife in his hand when he was fighting.

At this stage Mr. Silva stated that actually, the day after defendant had been convicted, this witness (Yam Yan), came to him and said that defendant had been convicted of an assault which was committed by another man, and gave instructions for the re-opening of this case. The witness also gave information to the police which led to the arrest of the other man.

Went for Constable. Yam Foo denied that he had the argument and fight with complainant and alleged that it was the defendant who had the fight. When the fight started witness tried to intervene, and on failing, went out to look for a constable. He could not find one, and when he went back to the stall he was told that defendant had been taken to the police station.

Witness did not blow a police whistle and did not hear any being blown. Before the fight witness had been using a knife to cut vegetables, but before intervening in the fight, witness laid the knife on top of the vegetables. Witness went away and did not see how complainant was injured.

Witness could not suggest any reason why last witness should allege that it was witness who had the fight with complainant, and not defendant. Last witness was only a distant clansman of witness and was the uncle of defendant. Witness was not on very good terms with defendant and last witness.

The Magistrate stated he would give his decision at 12.30 a.m. to-day.

PRISONER'S DEATH

NATURAL CAUSES VERDICT
AT INQUIRY

A verdict of death from natural causes was returned at the Coroner's inquiry conducted by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistrate's yesterday afternoon, into the death of a prisoner, Lau Mak-chong, aged 44, who died in the hospital at Victoria Gaol on Wednesday afternoon.

The jury sitting on the inquiry comprised Messrs. R. S. Capell (Foreman), J. F. Tavaras and Ng Hong-hin. Chief Warder H. Barrett said the deceased was sentenced to undergo six weeks' hard labour in default of paying a fine of \$250 on March 16. The following day he was admitted to the prison hospital, where he died on Wednesday afternoon. He was a hospital patient the whole time.

Dr. G. I. Shaw, medical officer of Victoria Gaol, said he saw the prisoner on March 17, and diagnosed his case as active tuberculosis. The prisoner's general condition was very poor, and his weight was only 92 pounds. He had no appetite, and was only able to take milk and bread. The cause of death was pulmonary tuberculosis and tubercular enteritis. The prisoner entered the hospital a dying man. He made no complaints, and lay quiet all the time.

NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGEMARKET UPWARD
YESTERDAY

The following reports on the New York Stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz:—The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's market: Stocks were upward, due to a substantial rally in Utility issues, owing to the fact that traders anticipated modification in the Rayburn Bill. Gold Mining shares declined inexplicably, although probably due to the weakness of Gold currencies, in which Dutch Guilders broke sharply, causing further talks that the Gold Bloc is nearing its end. Bonds were irregular. High grade issues were firm. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were upward. Wall Street has continued to display great interest in grains, which again advanced. The advance was attributed to Continental buying of Wheat, a hedge against the possible gyrations of Gold Bloc currencies.

S. C. & F. New York office cables:—Brokers' Loans have decreased by 27,000,000.

New York & Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz:—

Cotton: The market was quiet, but steady. A new Bill to repeal the Processing Tax is now before the Senate. Grain: Wheat: Buying was on the light side and short interests have been well reduced. Advances from Chicago indicate that the price is high enough. Private forecasts of the weather indicate rain in the drought belt. Corn: The cash basis was reported to be lower. Profit-taking by professional operators, and a shortage of May delivery on contract, were the main elements of strength. Chicago advances indicate that the price is about high enough. Hubber: The market was steady, but featureless.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

The following quotations are by Reuter: Dow Jones Averages Apr. 3. Apr. 4. 30 Industrials 109.39 101.13 20 Rails 27.85 28.66 20 Utilities 16.68 17.10 20 Bonds 93.67 93.65 11 Commodity Index 55.94 56.61 Amer. Smelting 32 1/2 32 1/2 Auburn 15 1/2 15 1/2 Case, J. I. 48 1/2 48 1/2 El Bo & Sh 6 1/2 6 1/2 Gen Motors 28 1/2 28 1/2 Int Tel & Tel 25 1/2 25 1/2 Montgomery Ward 27 1/2 27 1/2 Nat. Distillers 27 1/2 27 1/2 U. S. Central 13 1/2 13 1/2 N. Y. Steel 29 1/2 29 1/2

AN ELOPEMENT?

EMPRESS OF BRITAIN
ROMANCE DENIED

Peiping, Apr. 4. The elopement reported from Shanghai of Bradley Dresser, stepson of Henry Rogers, the oil millionaire, with Frances Palmgren aged seventeen, a night-club dancer whose stage name is Dixie Francis was denied by Mr. Dresser on his arrival here, with Miss Dixie and three other passengers from the Empress of Britain. When interviewed by the United Press correspondent, Mr. Dresser was most confused. He said: "I am not married to Miss Francis, nor do I intend to marry her in the near future."

He denied all knowledge of Miss Dixie's plans. Mr. Dresser arrived in Shanghai by the Empress of Britain on a world tour, on April 3, and saw Miss Dixie the same night. It is said that he has been haunting the Little Club where Miss Dixie dances, ever since, and has been showering her with flowers and attention.

Mr. Berk, the manager of the club said that Miss Dixie and Mr. Dresser went to get the train together on Wednesday, and the girl told him that she planned to join the Empress of Britain at Chingwantao, and would be married to Captain Dixie, an officer from Hollywood, who had appeared in "My Weakness," in which Lillian Harvey was starred.—*United Press.*

EXCHANGE RATES

	Apr. 3.	Apr. 4.
Geneva	72.55/64	73.10/64
Paris	14.32	14.32
Berlin	11.50 1/2	12.03
Athens	5.03	5.03
Milan	57.15/10	58 1/2
Shanghai	1.08 1/2	1.08 1/2
New York	4.81 1/2	4.84
Amsterdam	7.14	7.20 1/2
Vienna	25 1/2	25 1/2
Prague	114.15/16	115 1/2
Bucharest	47 1/2	48 1/2
Madrid	35.3/16	35.13/16
Lisbon	1.10	1.10
Hongkong	2.05	2.05
Brussels	28.35/64	28.35/64
Bombay	1.04	1.04
Yokohama	1.21/10	1.21/10
Montevideo	4.43	4.43
Belgrade	4.84	4.84
Silver (Spot)	28.5/10	28 1/2
Silver (Forward)	28.7/10	28 1/2
War Loan	109 1/2	109

TYPHOON WARNING

The Manila Observatory, reporting at 8.55 a.m. to-day, states that the typhoon is situated about 130 Long., 13 Lat., moving W.N.W.

LONDON STOCK
EXCHANGELATEST SHARE
QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz in conjunction with Reuter.

Apr. 3. Apr. 4.

British Government Securities

War Loan 3 1/2% 100 1/2 100 1/2

redm. after 1952 100 1/2 100 1/2

4 1/2% Bonds 1898

(Eng. Iss.) 100 1/2 100 1/2

4 1/2% Loan 1908 99 1/2 99 1/2

5% Loan 1912 85 1/2 85 1/2

5% Recog. Loan

10 1/2% (Ldn. Iss.) 95 1/2 95 1/2

5% Bonds 1925-47 95 1/2 95 1/2

5% Shai-Nanking Rly.

5% Tient-Pukow Rly.

5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)

5% Shai-Heluw-Ningpo Rly.

5% Hukwang Rly.

1911 44 1/2 44 1/2

5% Lung Tsing U. Rly.

1913 17 1/2 17 1/2

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7% Int. Loan 1924

6 1/2% 60 1/2 60 1/2

Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907

7 1/2% 78 1/2 78 1/2

Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1914

9 1/2% 91 1/2 91 1/2

11 1/2% Shai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)

112 1/2 112 1/2

Chartered Bank 15

Commercial and Industrial

Allied Iron Foundry

38 1/2 38 1/2

Associated Elec. Industries

24 1/2 24 1/2

Austin Motors ord.

44 1/2 44 1/2

Bata 5% sh.

47 1/2 47 1/2

British-American Tobacco

111 1/2 111 1/2

Canadian Chinese

76 1/2 76 1/2

Chinese Eng. and Mns. (Beiser)

16 1/2 16 1/2

Cornwall's

49 1/2 49 1/2

Distillers

90 1/2 90 1/2

Dunlop Rubber

47 1/2 47 1/2

Electric Musical Industries

26 1/2 26 1/2

General Electric (England)

47 1/2 47 1/2

Imperial Chem. Ind.

35 1/2 35 1/2

Imperial Chem. Ind. Def. 10% sh.

8 1/2 8 1/2

Imperial Tobacco

133 1/2 133 1/2

Internat. Nickel

no par val

no par val

Rolls Royce 11

101 1/2 101 1/2

Shai Elec. Constr.

47 1/2 47 1/2

Tate & Lyle

100 1/2 100 1/2

Turner & Newall

52 1/2 52 1/2

United Steel

25 1/2 25 1/2

Watney, Combe & Reid def. ord.

65 1/2 65 1/2

Woolworths 5 1/2

103 1/2 103 1/2

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch 21 1/2 21 1/2

Charter 15 1/2 15 1/2

(Beiser) 21 1/2 21 1/2

Gula Kalumpung

20 1/2 20 1/2

Rubber

20 1/2 20 1/2

Pekin Synd. 2

1 1/2 1 1/2

Rubber Trusts

29 1/2 29 1/2

Southern Railway (Deferred)

22 1/2 22 1/2

Mines

Burna Corp. 8 1/2 8 1/2

Chosen-Corpn. 25 1/2 25 1/2

Crown Mines 27 1/2 27 1/2

R and F 57 1/2 57 1/2

Estates 104 1/2 104 1/2

Spring Mines 192 1/2 192 1/2

Sub-Niger 280 1/2 280 1/2

Rhokana Corporation 98 1/2 98 1/2

Oils

Anglo-Persian 48 1/2 48 1/2

Arabian Oil 72 1/2 72 1/2

Shell Trans and Trad. (Beiser) 52 1/2 52 1/2

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter:

New York Cotton. Apr. 3. Apr. 4. Close Closing

May 10.01 10.00/80

July 10.04 10.04/64

October 10.02 10.02/60

December 10.54 10.62/62

January 10.50 10.65/65

March 10.50 10.65/65

Spot 11.20 11.20

New York Rubber

May 11.40 11.38/40

July 11.42 11.47/50

September 11.56 11.62/62

October 11.63 11.70/70

December 11.82 11.86/88

January 11.80 12.00/00

Total sales 107 tons

Chicago Wheat

May 95 1/2 96 1/2

July 91 1/2 92 1/2

September 90 1/2 92 1/2

Wednesday's sales—16,400,000 bushels

Chicago Corn

May 83 1/2 85 1/2

July 78 1/2 78 1/2

September 71 1/2 73 1/2

October 71 1/2 73 1/2

RACING CHATTER BY "CAPT. FOSTER" & "GALLOPER"

RUMJAHN UP AGAINST IT

STIFF TENNIS TASK

MEETS LEE WAI TONG TO-DAY

(By "Veritas")

It seems fairly certain that if the weather continues to hold up there will be tennis at the Hongkong Cricket Club to-day. The attraction, of course, is the quarter-final singles match between S. A. Rumjahn, past champion, and Lee Wai-tong, star footballer, who last week decisively beat E. C. Fincher.

Rumjahn has had a pretty easy passage so far, but to-day he can expect to meet a player of real calibre. Lee Wai-tong has revealed enough throughout the current tournament to satisfy that his performance against Fincher was no mere flash in the pan.

I do not think, providing Rumjahn is in usual form, that Lee will win, but it is Buckingham Palace to a match that he will give Sirdar his stiffest game to date, and may easily force the issue to the advantage set.

BASELINE TACTICS USELESS

Lee's greatest asset will be his ability to vary his shots. This which was directly responsible for Fincher's defeat, and although the same amount of success against such a speedy player as Rumjahn cannot be expected, this, more than anything else is likely to throw Sirdar off his balance.

Baseline duels hold no terrors for the former champion; they merely encourage him to take the net on his own return shots. But if Lee can force Rumjahn to the forecourt with his well disguised drop shots, it is quite possible he will find him unable effectively to counter such tactics.

It promises to be a match full of interest, and a large crowd will undoubtedly surround the stand court to enjoy the spectacle.

CHARITIES AIDED

Rugby Tournament Finances

The annual seven-a-side rugby tournament held at Happy Valley at the beginning of March realised a total of \$260 for distribution to local civilian, Navy and Military charities.

The following statement of accounts has been issued by Mr. L. G. Robertson, Hon. Treasurer:

Gate Receipts and Sale of Tickets 375.80
Donations 28.10
Total 403.90

Deduct Printing, Stationery & Incidental Expenses 43.00

Net Receipts \$360.90

Allocated as follows:

Civilian Charities 60.00

Hongkong Benevolent Society 60.00

Hongkong Society for the Protection of



Mr. C. J. Tatchell, newly-elected Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association.

RECORD RUN BY BROWN

FAST TIMES AT FENNER'S

OXFORD SPORTS SURPRISE

London, Mar. 11. Despite the wintry conditions that prevailed at Fenner's track when Cambridge University A.C. concluded their sports, A. G. K. Brown (Peterhouse), who lowered the quarter-mile undergraduate record earlier in the week, set up a half-mile record of 1min. 55 3-5sec. This time beat, by one-fifth of a second, the figures made in 1906 by R. P. Crabbe.

J. C. Stothard did not compete in the half-mile, while Brown stood down from the quarter-mile final. Details: 100yds.: C. J. E. Betty (Downing), 1; M. M. Scarr (Queens), 2; R. C. Spalding (Queens), 3. Won by 2yds. 4yds.: Time, 10sec.

880yds.: A. G. K. Brown (Peterhouse), 1; M. J. K. Sullivan (Jesus), 2; J. L. Capper (St. Catharine's), 3. 20yds.: same, 1min. 55 3-5sec.

Wright: A. J. Irfan (Fitzwilliam House), 41ft. 10in.; L. R. D. Greenough (Downing), 30ft. 9in.; G. A. Strasser (Pembroke), 30ft. 7in. 3.

220yds. Low Hurdles: C. P. Green (Trinity), 1; F. C. Scholes (Emmanuel), 2; D. L. Nichols (Emmanuel), 3. 4yds.: same, 25-9-10sec.

440yds.: L. J. Pratt (Pembroke), 1; P. R. Parr (Sidney Sussex), 2; P. M. G. Fraser (King's), 3. 2yds.: inches, 51 1-2sec.

Three Miles: M. F. Dutton (Caius), 1; R. M. Barrer (Clare), 2; E. L. Ellis (St. Catharine's), 3. 50yds.: 70yds. 14in. 5-8-3sec.

Pole Jump: F. R. Webster (Christ's), 12ft. 3in.; 1. A. Gibson (Magdalen), 10ft. 5in.; 2. A. Burgess (Emmanuel), and R. F. Walker (St. Catharine's), both 10ft., equal 3.

OXFORD RESULTS

Conditions were all against fast times at Oxford when K. S. Duncan won the sprint in 11sec. Duncan also took the long jump with a leap of 21ft. 7in.

A. G. Pihlrow was unexpectedly beaten by C. R. Borland in the low hurdles, the latter having superior speed in the run in. Details: 100 Yards: K. S. Duncan (New College), 1; J. M. Baillieu (Magdalen) (Continued on Page 9.)

Children 00.00 120.00

Naval Charities 120.00

Military Charities 120.00

Total \$360.00

THIRD EXTRA MEETING

YTHAN EXPECTED TO STRIKE LUCKY

Keen Competition Assured In All Events

(By "Captain Foster")

The important race to-morrow will be the Mount Parker Handicap for "A" Class ponies. The field will be small but select and all the ponies competing are "greys", the exception being Sadko, who is a chestnut. We should see some good racing, especially in the "C" and "D" Class events, which I make very open. My views on the programme are as follows:

CHARTERS TOWERS HANDICAP, "B" CLASS

Six Furlongs:—Alacrity was a non-starter at the last Meeting. If he starts here I make him my first choice as I cannot see any of the others finishing in front of him. The distance, I am afraid, will be too short for Woodland Slag, Goldsmith and Shooting Star should run well and are my fancies for place positions.

MOUNT DAVIS HANDICAP, "C" CLASS

One Mile:—Although Flirt was a winner last time out, I cannot see her repeating the performance here. Mr. Dunbar has both Mistake Bay and Pontiac Bay entered and they both should be dangerous. I would, however, advise following the pony which will be started by Mr. Frost. High Honour has been a consistent performer, and I like her chances as much as the other entrants. Others that should run prominently are Bright Star, Don, Jungle Jim, The Tiger and Slag. Slag should show a thrilling finish in this race with High Honour and Mr. Dunbar's Selected in the first place.

CANTERBURY PARK HANDICAP, "A" CLASS

Six Furlongs:—I make the distance too short for Bag Tor and Racing Heart and for this reason I cannot picture them finishing in the van. Some fancy Derby Day and some will, no doubt, plump for Got That, but the two ponies which appeal to me the most are Night Star and Saucy Face.

SUB-GRIFFIN SPRING HANDICAP

One and a quarter Miles:—I would suggest eliminating all the 1936 Sub-Griiffin for this event, and concentrate on Partnership, Blaire, Cavalcade and Racing Boy. Blaire, I gather, is in fine fettle and is expected to go far in this race. I have, however, a wholesome respect for Racing Boy and, although he is reputed to be not too fit, I shall nevertheless make him my first choice.

TAI-MO-SHAN HANDICAP, "D" CLASS

Six Furlongs:—Ponies which appear to be in the best of form are Boxer, Eve, Budget, Great Hall, Iron Grey, Lime Light, Philanderer and Solar Star. I have left Partnership out of this race as I feel he will be starting in the Sub-Griiffin Spring Handicap instead. Limelight, if in form, will be a difficult one to beat but Iron Grey, from the same stable, should not be entirely neglected. Great Hall is fast for even distances. Boxer, Eve, with a good start, might very easily duplicate his winning run of last Meeting. I like Solar Star: the distance suits him and I consider him a sound choice way bet.

THE "HUNCHBACKS" PLATE

Six Furlongs:—This race is confined to Novice Riders, and is always an interesting event. On his last running I make Sol-Fa the most likely winner but he will, I feel, be hotly challenged by The Deemster and Valley View. High Principle was "expected" at the last Meeting and he may upset the apple-cart by taking the race.

MOUNT PARKER HANDICAP, "A" CLASS

One Mile:—At the weights I must say that I like the chances of King's Justice and we know, furthermore, that he is equally at home on a soft course. Experience has shown us that Soldier of Britain acts best on a hard course. Cosack's Beauty should run well, but the pony I am anxious to see in Herod and how he will perform in this company of "A" Class ponies. I make him very good and his gallop of a mile in 2-08 last Saturday would indicate that he is not wanting in condition. There is no doubt that all the principle Griffin events of the year are at his mercy, provided he keeps fit and sound, but I feel that he will prove himself to be an outstanding pony, and capable of winning the last field produce-able harring races in which Luffa Bay starts. I do not think I shall be making a mistake in rating him so highly.

HIGH WEST HANDICAP, "B" CLASS

Six Furlongs:—This race appears to be at the mercy of Oak Bay who I consider to be the best sprinter on the Happy Valley Course at the present time. I cannot see him beaten, notwithstanding his weight of 163 lbs. Rose-Queen is a griffin of this year and she may turn out to be better than I think, good as she has shown herself to be, but she is up against a very stiff proposition in Oak Bay. If she can win in this field, it will show her to be an almost super-pony in disguise so far as I am concerned. King's Fancy and Macaroni should be close up at the finish.

MOUNT GOUGH PLATE

Six Furlongs:—Will Ythan's luck change to-morrow? So far he has been very lucky in all of his races but he should score this time. His chief danger will be Soldier of Victory, a pony which strikes me as improving in condition day by day. We should see a good race between them. There should also be a great tussle for the third position between Pacific Hall, Royal Romance and a "View" pony. Twenty Grand was quietly tipped at the last Meeting, and he may run into a place on the principle of "where there is smoke there is fire." I am, frankly, I do not like the pony. This is how I feel about him but I may be proved wrong.

International Hockey

YESTERDAY'S MATCHES WON BY ENGLAND AND INDIA

Though considerably weakened by the inability of several players to turn out, India managed to beat Portugal at King's Park yesterday afternoon in the International Hockey Championship, scoring the only goal obtained in the match.

The match was played at a fast pace throughout and was characterized by keen and clean play. Though they won India were very lucky to do so. Their goal in the second half had several close shaves and only the sterling defence of the backs and the goal-keeper prevented the Portuguese forwards from scoring.

India commenced the match with only ten men, but after the game had been in progress for about 10 minutes, Ramnan, the goal-keeper turned up. The team then showed better combination and play was taken over to Portuguese territory. Starting the game at outside left, Gurbachan Singh took his rightful position at centre forward when Ramnan was up, and almost immediately scored a goal which was to decide the issue of the match.

The Portuguese forwards were very rugged and seldom at any stage of the match settled down to anything like a semblance of combination. Playing at centre half, J. Gonzalez tried hard to get his forwards together, but they failed to make use of the opportunities he created for them.

In the defence, U. B. Souza played his usual sound game and could not

be blamed for the goal which he let past him. Gurbachan Singh met the ball first time and banged it into the net. A. M. Rodrigues worked hard at left back and was given good support by Remedios. The wing-halfs, E. L. Gosau and L. Oliveira also played well.

ENGLAND'S EASY WIN

England scored an easy victory over China in the other International match played yesterday. The winners obtained two goals in the first half, and ran riot in the second when they scored six. The Englishmen were much too good for the Chinese.

The Chinese defence stood up well to pressure in the opening minutes, and it was quite a while before Towne placed the ball into the net with Chin, One of the Chinese goal-keepers, L. Ong, at centre-half, the Chinese team while Y. C. Chong, at right back, cleared many dangerous rushes.

The English forwards showed fine combination and swept down the field in attack after attack. G. E. R. Davitt was very fast on the right wing, and although he was seldom given the opportunity to shine, he managed to break through once and score.

In the second half, the Englishmen were all over the Chinese. Dawson scored two good goals, play by play, scoring the "hat-trick".

The goal-scorers for England were Dawson (3), Davitt (2), Solnor (2) and Towne (1).

SEVERAL SIX FURLONG RACES

MY HINTS FOR SATURDAY

(By "Galloper")

The programme committee seem to have had a bit of a six furlong complex when they drew up the card for Saturday's races. Perhaps they are trying to save the course from the winning post round to the Royal Naval Pavilion.

As we go to press it looks as if we are sure to have a holding course even if we don't actually have a wet meeting, so it must be borne in mind that these notes are based on this probability.

Of the "B" Class Australians I like Alacrity, who has not yet run in the "B" division this season, and I expect to see him head the field. Goldsmith got away badly last time out but this smart mare was fast catching Mount Pilius when the latter won at the Annual Meeting. Woodland Slag should also be in the money. I don't fancy Matiny Bay as she is inclined to throw up her head and lose distance at the barrier. High Principle still looks too fine. Shooting Star carries a lot of weight for nothing but a succession of 3rd places. St. Joan—later, perhaps. The Goose, Vixen Tor and Racing Lass, no.

HIGH HONOUR PREFERENCE

At the last meeting High Honour, carrying 9 lbs. overweight, and Pontiac Bay fought out a great race, while the latter's stable companion, Mistake Bay, disappointed as also did Don, who was made favourite for the opening event, where Monoplane scored handsily under a light weight. I like the two first named with a slight preference for High Honour, and I choose Jungle Jim for third place.

Bolmac Star carrying this same weight won over a similar distance in recent time at the country meeting with High Star (154 lbs.) second and Mount Pilius (161 lbs.) third, so I pick him for the Canterbury Park Handicap. Derby Day has disappointed since his first success. Southern Cross beat Mount Pilius at even weights over 1 mile earlier in the season. Racing Heart is a fine steady performer, though the distance may be a bit short for him. Saucy Face has run poorly since her fine effort of second to Able Amazon. I don't somehow fancy Got That, and Australian Bay may be disregarded. I understand Bag Tor will not start.

The Sub-Griiffin Spring Handicap has attracted 18 aspirants amongst whom I see a lot of old "D" Class favourites—Warrington, Cavalcade, Young Chap, Copper Idol etc. Warrington has only run once this year, and then unplaced, so there is no form to guide one. I like Young Chap and Cavalcade best.

DOUBLE CHANCE AND WADEBRIDGE

If Double Chance and Wadebridge meet in the Tai Mo Shan Handicap "D" Class in preference to the Sub-Griiffin Handicap I expect to see them in the money. Philanderer is certainly not over-burdened and is handy at this distance in this class, while Solar Star seems to be finding form. If the going is deep don't forget Boxer, Eve and Great Hall.

King's Justice is my choice for the Mount Parker Handicap "A" Class with Soldier of Britain second. It should be a fast run race and over the one mile course these two should be able to stave off the last quarter challenge of Cosack's Beauty and Sadko. Herod is a doubtful starter. If he accepts it will be interesting to see him against old ponies.

Oak Bay has top weight in the High West Handicap "B" Class but even so is a danger as he is a sprinter of merit who can go in the mud. Soldier of China and King's Fancy ran with only a neck separating them last time out, but now there is a difference of 12 lbs. in the weights in favour of the Dynasty entry. Ribble, Rose Queen and Macaroni may find the distance too short. King's Bounty has a nice chance. Soldier of Germany has not been out since winning the Jockey Cup and I don't favour him.

NOVICES' EVENT

The Hunchback's plate is confined to novice riders. I like Bold Captain, The Deemster and Valley View, but I am not sure I have given it purely alphabetical. I think the judge will reverse it. Sol-Fa will probably find the journey too short.

The final event, another race of six furlongs, should see Ythan score at last. He has been second on his last three outings and pretty well anything that can gallop is now eliminated. His stable companion, Mercury and Soldier of Victory are likely to fill the places with Night View probably next best.

AS I SEE IT

WHY HONGKONG TENNIS IS INFERIOR

DEFENCE TACTICS FOR GAME INTO STEREOTYPE

PLAYERS CONTENT TO REMAIN AT A LOW LEVEL

Mr. Justice Lindsell was using no idle words at the annual meeting of the L.T.A. yesterday when he protested against the practice of local tennis players adopting a defensive game in preference to one of attack. But his reiterated advice to use the racket as a weapon of attack is, I fear, doomed to fall on stony ground. Hongkong's type of tennis has settled comfortably into a definite groove, to remove it from which will require more than the wisest of words. There are, of course, reasons and excuses for the slavish adherence of local players to the game of defence. For the most part our leading exponents have been self-taught, and being denied the opportunity regularly of playing against a superior type of player, have created their own standard. It is a standard strictly governed by self-conceived methods of stroke production, which may or may not be right, but which nevertheless are assiduously copied by the younger players, who logically argue that if those strokes are good enough to make a champion one year, there is no reason why they should not perform the same function the next.

TWO SCHOOLS OF THOUGHT
For many years now there have been the two schools of thought on this question of how to improve one's tennis. Nowadays chief emphasis is laid on attack, and we have world's champions of the "Tilden, Vines and Perry" class to prove the case. But the great demand for this attacking game is control over one's strokes, and this is where the local leaders of tennis fall short and is one of the big reasons why defence displaces attack. The game of defence implies lack of confidence in one's attacking strokes, and any close study of Hongkong players will satisfy one that this is the root cause of the particular type of game played here.

WANT TO WIN, NOT LEARN

FURTHERMORE our players, with championship aspirations, have found that it pays to sacrifice initiative—in order to keep the ball in play, and here we have the tacit admission that players consider it more important to win a match by defensive measures than to learn something by enterprising, though possibly unsuccessful methods. A very unfortunate feature of tennis in the clubs is the urgent desire to win friendly matches instead of taking such opportunities to experiment or to eliminate weaknesses in one's stroke equipment. Only in very few cases do our players set themselves a definite plan of tennis education. Days, weeks and months are literally wasted by one player striving to beat another, instead of endeavouring to improve his game. Mr. Lindsell's wish for brighter tennis in Hongkong will never be realised while this practice persists.

FOOTFAULT RULE

International Federation Against Change

At a meeting of the International Lawn Tennis Federation it was decided not to change the footfault rule. It was proposed to adopt the Australian method of placing a second line to allow a forward bound of the server, but on the suggestion of Sabelli (Great Britain) the old rule stands, though private trials of the new method will be made in different countries. It was decided, under the new allotment of votes, that South Africa should receive nine for four delegates, and India five for two.

IT CAN BE DONE

It is foolish to suggest that local players cannot improve their own tennis. While the presence of an expert coach would undoubtedly accelerate progress, players can, on their own volition, create new standards. Because one type of game has made a local champion it should not (Continued on Page 9.)

LAWN BOWLS SEASON

Closing Date For The Competitions

Consequent upon the decision of the general committee of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association to organise the same competitions as were run last year, the competitions sub-committee of the Association met last evening and decided to close the entries on May 3.

Cards are being circulated to all affiliated clubs for members to sign and these cards must be returned to Mr. C. B. Hosking of the Naval Yard before 5 o'clock on May 3.

In the Open Singles competition each player will bowl four woods at formerly, the first to secure 21 points qualifying for the next round, while in the Pairs Competition 21 heads will be played, each player bowling four woods.

The entrance fee for the singles and pairs will be \$2 per player.

The Open Rink for the Spey Royal Shield and the International Competition for the Gutierrez Shield will be 21 heads, and the entrance fee \$5 per rink. Each round of all competitions will be drawn separately, as last year.

The committee also arranged the league fixtures for the coming season which commences on April 27. The following are the fixtures for the first Saturday:

First Division

Craigengower	v.	Civil Service
"A"	v.	C.C.
Kowloon B.G.C.	v.	Kowloon C.C.
Kowloon Docks	v.	Craigengower
R.C.	v.	"A"
Club de Recreo	v.	Police R.C.

Second Division

Civil Service	v.	Craigengower
C.C.	v.	C.C.
Kowloon C.C.	v.	Kowloon B.G.C.
Royal H.K.Y.C.	v.	Talkoo R.C.
Police R.C.	v.	Club de Recreo
H.K. Electric	v.	H.K. Football Club

FOOTFAULT RULE

International Federation Against Change

At a meeting of the International Lawn Tennis Federation it was decided not to change the footfault rule. It was proposed to adopt the Australian method of placing a second line to allow a forward bound of the server, but on the suggestion of Sabelli (Great Britain) the old rule stands, though private trials of the new method will be made in different countries. It was decided, under the new allotment of votes, that South Africa should receive nine for four delegates, and India five for two.

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UNFORTUNATE EFFECT OF DELAY

CLUBS SHOULD GET ON WITH IT AFTER NOVEMBER

DESCRIPTION OF KOWLOON C.C. V. CLUB MATCH

(By R. Abbit)

The bad weather which has ruined the last few week-ends has pointed once more to the paramount importance of getting through the League programmes, both Senior and Junior, as early as possible. Unfortunately there are serious difficulties in each Division. To take the Seniors first. Owing to the fact that the University Exams. take place round about mid-November, and that vacation follows the months of November and December are washed out of their calendar as far as serious cricket goes.

It is time that, even if you are swotting for an exam, a reasonable amount of exercise is necessary, and that there is no reason why the hard-ent worker, if a cricketer, should not find time for a couple of nets in mid-week, and a half-day match on Saturday.

But it would be hardly fair to expect the University to play two or three League matches in late October, and then close right up until mid-January. This year they fixed their first League match on January 6, and their last on February 21—a very sound arrangement.

OTHER DELAYS

While the other clubs are not so handicapped there are still many difficulties which obstruct the path of the Secretary who tries to play off early.

One is that on the present scheme the Interpart match takes away twelve or more players, and it may be taken as an axiom that no team will wish to start its League games until the third week in November.

Add to this that most people who return from leave get back about the first fortnight in November, and it is pretty clear that this must be taken as the only reasonable opening date.

But after this it would seem to be in the best interests of cricket here for everyone to get on with the League games as early as possible, while taking care—those Clubs any way who may have players in the "big" games—that the Christmas, New Year and China New Year holidays are left clear. This, by the way, has been brought on my unfortunate readers by the fact that I have just heard that the C.C.C. and I.R.C. are striving to arrange their belated League fixture to-morrow, April 6!

ONE DRY SPOT

I can't help thinking that the only dry spot in the Colony on Sunday last was the Kowloon Cricket ground—where the "big" game, and even that was a bit moist at the edges. After indulging in some mixed bathing on the Hockey ground at King's Park on the previous Saturday—how the children do seem to love playing in floods of rain! I had made up my mind that the K.C.C. vs. Hongkong match had gone west. So when I put through a tentative enquiry I was amazed to find that play had started shortly before noon. I managed to get there just as the Hongkong innings started. The pitch was of course very dead, though it took spin, and the outfield was very slow, thus slowing down scoring very considerably.

SPORT ADVTs.

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The THIRD EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 6th April, 1935, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st April, 1935.

LOCAL FOOTBALL

Full Programme For The Week-end

There is a full programme of matches down for the week-end, five First Division games being fixed for to-morrow and two on Sunday. The following is the full programme:

TO-MORROW

First Division

(Kick Off 4.45 p.m.)

Royal Artillery v. Royal Welch Fusiliers (Military Ground, Happy Valley). Referee: G. Shearlock.
Club v. Club de Recreo (Club Ground). Referee: C. J. Malton.
South China "A" v. East Lancashire (Caroline Hill). Referee: W. T. Payne.
Police v. South China "B" (Kowloon Ground). Referee: E. G. Isley.
Navy v. Kowloon (Navy Ground). Referee: W. Trace.

Second Division

(Kick Off 3.15 p.m.)

South China v. Kowloon (Caroline Hill). Referee: R. M. Omar.
Royal Engineers v. Club (Club Ground). Referee: D. Kossick.
East Lancashire v. Royal Welch Fusiliers (Chatham Road Ground). 4.50 p.m. Referee: P. Kauko.
Eastern v. Navy (Navy Ground). Referee: W. R. Reynolds.
Royal Artillery v. Lincoln (King's Park Ground). Referee: W. Brerley.
University v. Chinese Athletic (Kowloon Ground). Referee: A. C. Ward.

Third Division

(Kick Off 3.15 p.m.)

Royal Welch Fusiliers v. R. A. O. C. (Military Ground, Happy Valley). Referee: A. Collier.

SUNDAY

First Division

(Kick Off at 4.45 p.m.)

Chinese Athletic v. Navy (Club Ground). Referee: W. C. Twiss.
St. Joseph's v. Lincoln (Caroline Hill). Referee: A. J. Hooper.
Second Division
(Kick Off at 3.15 p.m.)
South China v. University (Caroline Hill). Referee: Corpl. Richardson.
Royal Welch Fusiliers v. Chinese Athletic (Club Ground). Referee: A. T. Jarman.

and off his first ball made an excellent attempt to bring about a run out. This having failed, Williams tried it off the next ball but again it proved unsuccessful.

After that they devoted their minds to cricket and batted very well. When Williams was taken by Jones off Zimmerman for a patient 53 the game was won—124—4—53. Dunkley then came in and he and McInnis treated the spectators to one of the most amusing exhibitions of "up and run" that I have ever seen. Although the Club's wicket-keeper's stance for batting reminds one forcibly of the Colossus of Rhodes, between the wickets he gives a very good imitation of an animal of my persuasion—"What about your over-draft?" R. Abbit—"It's all right, I think he's on telegram." As a matter of fact, joking apart, it was an object lesson in what can be done as his shots are so crisp. I think this effect is given by his very quick back-lift. He could get his bat straight through the whole of the down-swing and follow through he would be a very fine bat, but I do think (with defence) that shall we say it is somewhat more crooked than others. A very keen field, it is going to be a useful man who puts him out of the next Interpart side if he retains his form.

McInnis made a nice 50 before retiring. To me he is one of the most interesting batsmen to watch as his shots are so crisp. I think this effect is given by his very quick back-lift. He could get his bat straight through the whole of the down-swing and follow through he would be a very fine bat, but I do think (with defence) that shall we say it is somewhat more crooked than others. A very keen field, it is going to be a useful man who puts him out of the next Interpart side if he retains his form.

A PLEASANT GAME

Ricketts, after being retrieved from the billiard room, hit hard, including one beautiful six to square leg. And so ended a very pleasant game.

TO-MORROW AND NEXT WEEK

I hope to deal with the two I.R.C. v. C. C. C. games—C. C. C. First XI at home—on Friday next. The I. R. C. seem to be at full strength but I have not yet seen the Craigiepower side. On Wednesday afternoon next I hope to publish the first of my reviews of Clubs—dealing with Army cricket.



Ramon Navarro and Edward Everett Horton as they appear in the musical "The Night is Young", opening a season at the Queen's Theatre to-day.

HONGS AT CRICKET

Hongkong Bank To Play Dodwell & Co., Ltd.

The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation are to meet Messrs. Dodwell & Co. in a friendly cricket match on the Hongkong Cricket Club Ground to-morrow afternoon. The following have been selected to represent the Hongkong Bank: L. H. Bradford, H. A. Brown, A. H. R. Butler, G. S. Dunkley, R. P. Edwards, F. H. King, G. C. Moutrie, W. H. B. Rigg, P. H. Secones, G. A. Stewart and M. W. Turner. Twelfth man: H. R. McGilchrist.

The following will represent the Hongkong Hockey Club second eleven against the Royal Welch Fusiliers on the Club ground at 5 p.m. to-day:—A. Moss, R. H. D. Lane and A. A. R. Botelho; E. G. Dale, R. I. Sinclair and E. W. Shewan; H. R. A. Wood, K. E. Cotter, D. I. Crowley, R. R. Jones and A. J. Bennett.

Why Colony Tennis Is Inferior

(Continued from Page 8).

follow that it remains the one and only method of reaching the for-rank. The inadequacy of Hongkong tennis is never more vividly illustrated than when leading Japanese players appear here; yet on their own showing they are self-taught and have created that higher standard of play through their own efforts. Their game is fundamentally one of attack; they disdain the defensive cut and chop unless court conditions make such strokes preferable; they hit hard; even rickily; they have discovered for themselves that a flexible wrist can produce a more decisive and attacking volley; they have learnt to smash lobs from any part of the court; in brief they attack. And Japan's self-taught players to-day are recognised as among the best in the world. Hongkong has plenty of reasons to take notice of Mr. Lindell's advice.

A HELPFUL CONTRIBUTION

MR. J. J. King could have made yesterday's L. T. A. meeting than his airing of the subject of senior players appearing in "C" Division tennis. As another representative pointed out it is no secret that teams have gone out of their way to introduce men of "A" Division standard to ensure winning certain vital matches. The subject was awarded comment in these columns two years ago. But clubs have never before stated a case to the L.T.A. and now this has been

CHINESE CURRENCY

POWERS MAY BE WILLING TO CONFER AT NANKING

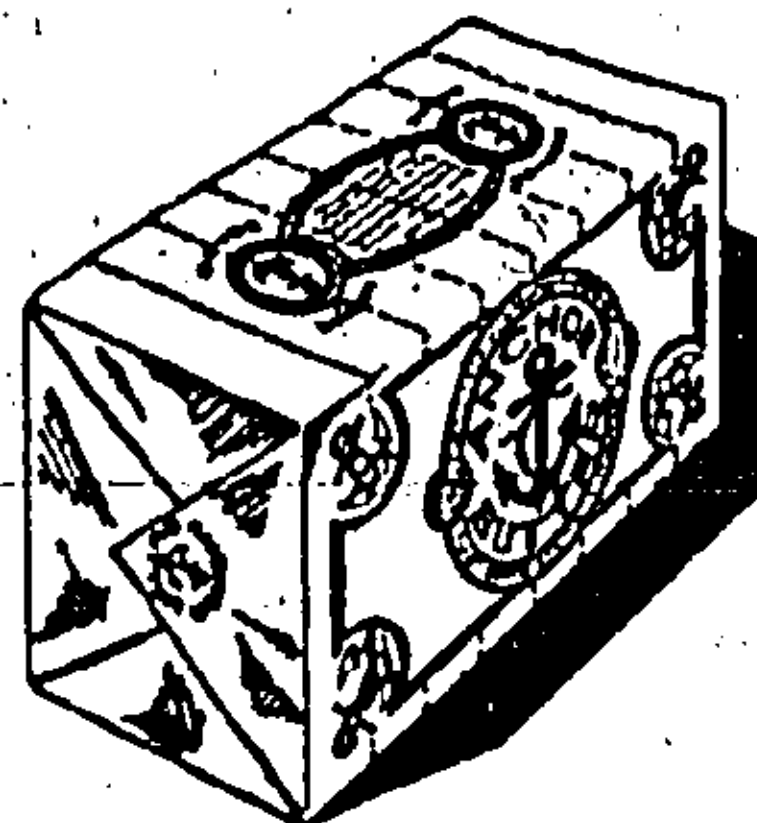
Nanking, Apr. 4. Well-informed circles learn that a suggestion advanced by the British Government for a Chinese currency conference to be held at Nanking with a view to stabilising the Chinese currency on a sound basis has been favourably received by the interested Powers including France, Japan, Belgium and the United States, who are invited to participate in the proposed conference through their respective note issuing banks.—Central News Agency.

affected one can hope to anticipate that the undesirable practice will cease forthwith.

QUESTION OF ETHICS

THE President was emphatic in his assertion that it was a question of ethics, and it needs but slight contemplation to appreciate that it is impossible to make regulations to suppress such tactics. The motive of the tennis league is not to provide clubs with an opportunity of winning a place of silver, but to ensure that as many players as possible are guaranteed regular competitive tennis during the summer. With three divisions in operation there is ample chance for players of all standards to find their right niche. Senior players are not benefitting by appearing in "C" Division teams, while the other clubs can harbour nothing but resentment against such a practice. But the league will not suffer by having this subject ventilated as it was yesterday. In fact the atmosphere has been considerably cleared, paving the way to much happier relationships between competitors in the "C" Division.

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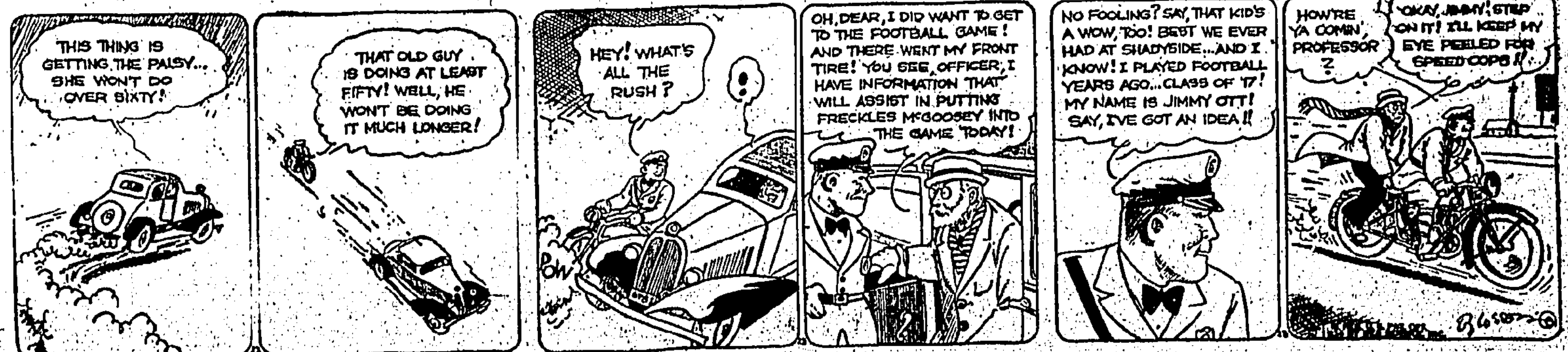
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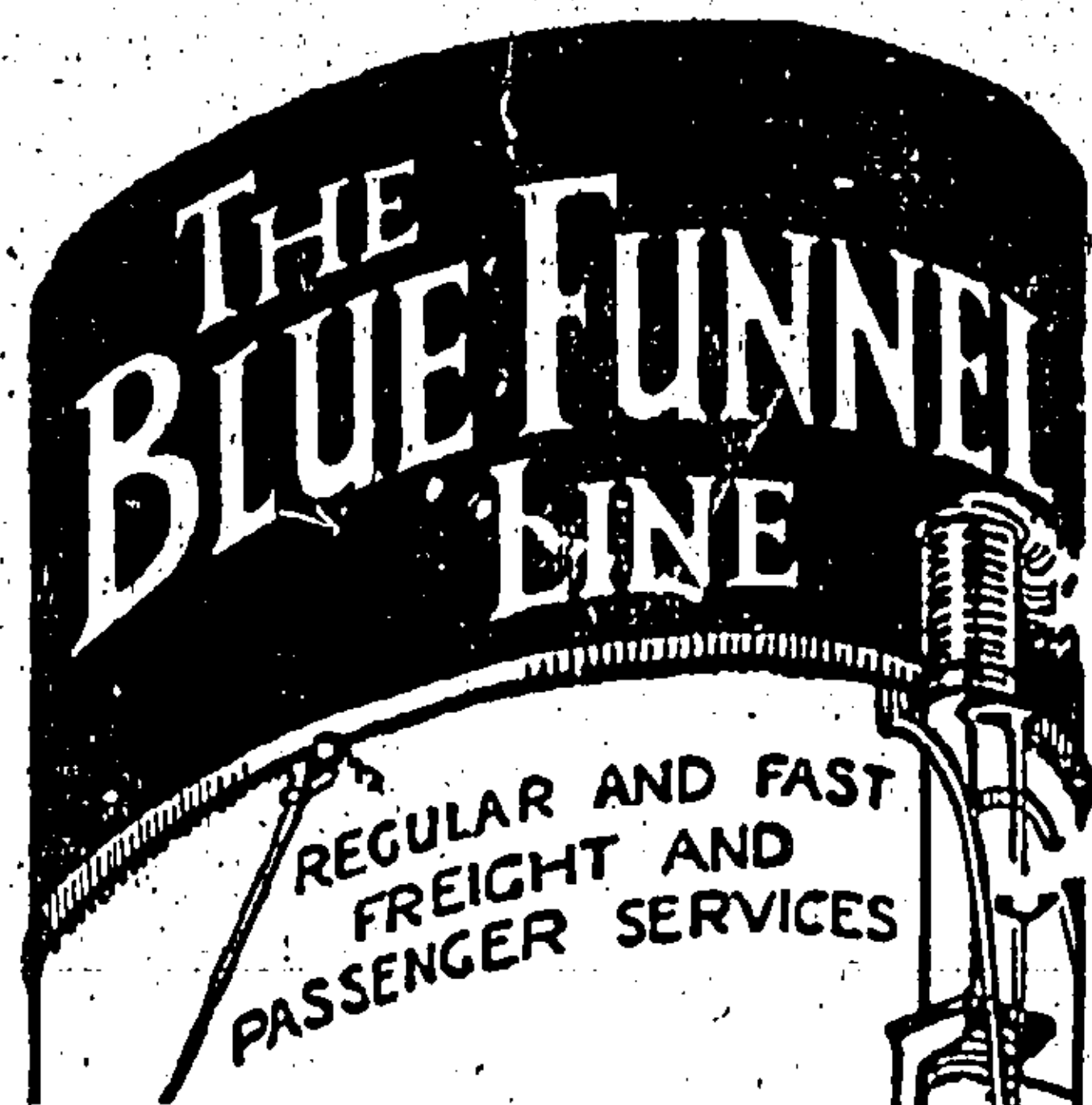
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SERIAL STORY

SILKEN SPINDLES

by Laura Lu Brookman

CHAPTER XXIV

Brian hurried forward. He said, "I've been waiting for you. I wanted to talk to you, Gale."

"What about it?" She was glad to know that her voice was steady. He couldn't tell from hearing it that her pulse was racing, that there were fires in her temples. She asked again, "What did you want to talk to me about?"

Brian stood in front of her, blocking the way. "About the other evening," he said. "I want to know what's wrong."

"Oh, but there is! There must be. Why wouldn't you let me come back after I'd taken Vicki home the other night? You said I could come to see you. Don't you remember? Sunday."

"I was tired," Gale put in quickly. She didn't want him to go on, didn't want to be reminded of that Sunday afternoon. "I just didn't want to see anyone."

"You're sure it wasn't anything more than that?"

"Yes, I'm sure."

"Then you'll let me come to-night?" Gale shook her head. "No," she said. "Not to-night."

"But Gale—"

"I'm not going to be home to-night, the girl went on quickly. "I'm sorry, but you mustn't come."

"To-morrow?"

"I don't think you'd better come to-morrow, either."

"Gale!" Brian's hand was on her arm. "There is something wrong! Something you haven't told me. What is it?"

"Nothing."

"But that's not true—I mean it. Can't he tell why you won't tell me about it? You're not a bit like yourself to-day."

"How do you know that? How do you know what I'm really like?"

"I do know it. I know you're not being yourself. I wish you'd tell me what it is that's made you change like this."

The brown eyes, anxious, imperative, sought hers. For an instant Gale was startled. She thought, "He really means it!" and then, as quickly, scorned herself for being so easily misled.

"I haven't changed," she told him calmly. "If you think so it's because you didn't know me before. But that's not surprising. After all, you can't judge a person when you've only met them once or twice."

"But I can judge—I mean, oh, Gale, I don't know what's come over you! You know how I feel about you. You promised Sunday."

She couldn't stand much more of this. She couldn't go on listening to Brian talking as though she were the one at fault, pretending things were just as they had been between them. She said, surprising herself:

"You keep talking about Sunday."

Don't you think you'd better forget about that?"

"Do you want to forget it?"

"Yes, I do. When a girl's engaged to marry a man—"

"Oh!" Brian's exclamation was sharp. He stared down at her. "Why didn't you tell me that before? Why didn't you say you were engaged?"

"That startled her. It wasn't what she had meant, but it didn't make any difference now. Gale was glad Brian thought that. She said, "Why should I have told you?"

"But I thought—"

"She went on recklessly. "Yes, I'm engaged. I'm going to be married before long. In June, June weddings are nice, don't you think?"

"It wasn't exactly a falsehood, she assured herself. Steve had asked her to marry him; she could be engaged to Steve to-night if she wanted to be. They could be married in June, too. The same month Brian and Vicki Thatcher were to be married. Gale was glad she had said it. Brian needn't think he could carry on a flirtation, persuading her to care for him and then force her, heart-broken, to show him how little she cared! Two could play at flirtation—and she'd prove it."

Brian didn't say anything for a moment. He stood there, his eyes searching hers. Then he said slowly, "I'm sorry, but I was mistaken—about the whole thing. You'll let me wish you every happiness?"

"Thank you."

"Of course, now that I know how it is, I see why you wouldn't want me hanging around. I'm sorry if I bothered you."

"It doesn't matter," Gale told him. "Oh, but it did matter terribly! She couldn't stand there another moment. She put one hand to her cheek, pushing a wisp of hair beneath her hat."

"I've got to get home," she said, "but I hope you'll be very happy, and I'm sure you're going to be. Good night."

Brian stood in the centre of the sidewalk, watching as she hurried down the street.

Tom Henderson pushed his chair back from the dining-table and said, "Did you hear about the airplane that fellow in California has invented, Phil?"

Phil shook his head.

"Claims he can break all the speed records. Queer looking contraption—"

Tom Henderson launched into a technical discussion of the new plane. Even you read about the airplane, 5 years old, had discovered his father's tool chest and the treasures therein, the two of them had talked over mechanical inventions, spent hours in the makeshift workshop back of the house, tinkering with this and with that. Anything new in the field of

hand of international band swindlers and "quakers" in San Francisco, whose thefts are on a gigantic scale, with murder left in their wake. Bette Davis heads the large and talented cast in the role of one of the leaders in the swindling game, a society woman who eventually disappears and is found to have been slain by her secret husband, the master mind of the band. Donald Woods and Margaret Lindsay, a new romantic team, are the screen lovers, Woods in the role of a star reporter who runs down the crooks and rescues the kidnapped daughter of his boss.

Others in the cast include Tallot in a heavy role, Hugh Herbert, Arthur Byron, Robert Barrat, Henry O'Neill, Irving Pichel, Douglas Dumbrille, Alan Hale and Gordon Westcott.

"It's A King"

Laughter loud and long should certainly be heard at the Star Theatre when "It's A King" is shown. This is the funniest Sydney Howard film yet, and as the "gags" were written by those mirth-provokers, R. P. Weston and Jack Moxey, there is every reason to accept the claim that the humour, though crazy, is hilariously comic. The story is farcical and concerns the adventures of Albert King, insurance agent from Camberwell. Albert is due for his annual fortnight's holiday, and after much thought he decides to go gay and visit the Continent. Strange to relate, Albert King bears an extraordinary resemblance to King Albert of Helgia, despotic ruler of a small but important State "somewhere in Europe." What happens to Albert Helgia makes for riotously funny entertainment. Sydney Howard plays the dual role and an excellent supporting cast includes Cecil Humphries, Joan Maud and Franklin Bellamy.

"Evergreen"

A picture of real merit is the chief feature at the Central Theatre to-day, Jessie Matthews and a strong cast appear in "Evergreen," a Gaumont-British adaptation of Charles E. Cochran's eminently successful production. This elaborate screen play is probably the most brilliant British picture of its type, and the most story, too, is coherent as well as cohesive. Emphatically "Evergreen" is a picture not to be missed.

"The First World War"

Laurence Stallings, whose book, "The First World War," has been hailed by world leaders as the most powerful and moving plea for peace yet published, performed the same editorial duties for the amazing motion picture of the same title now showing at the King's Theatre. Stallings' reputation as an authority and commentator on the great war is an international one. In the opinion

radio or aviation was always good for a couple of hours of argument between the two.

But to-night Phil did not seem interested in the new airplane. He asked a question or two, then lapsed into moody silence.

Gale asked, "Would you like another cup of tea, Father?"

"No—yes, I believe I would. Oh, did I tell you Steve was here for a few minutes before you got home?"

"What did he want?" the girl asked. "I don't know. Said he'd drop in later."

Gale said, "It probably wasn't anything of much importance." A little later, while she was splashing soapy water over the plates and cups and saucers in the dishpan her father came into the kitchen. He was looking for his spectacles, he said.

Gale thought they might be on the living room table. Her father lounged in the doorway.

"You should have asked Phil to help you with those dishes," he said. "You look tired."

"I'm not," Gale assured him. "I don't mind doing them alone. I'd rather."

Tom Henderson said, "You've been around the house too much lately. When Steve comes why don't you and he go out somewhere?"

"Maybe we will."

"Steve's a fine boy," Tom Henderson went on. He had found the glasses, was holding them up to the light, wiping the lenses.

"I know he is, Father."

"He's steady, reliable. Got the right ideas. Steve'll make some girl a good husband."

"Yes," Gale agreed. Her father didn't say any more. It had been an effort, the girl knew, for him to say that much. But she knew what he meant. He had said almost the same things before. He wanted to feel that Gale's future was settled, safeguarded. He wanted her to marry Steve.

She didn't think more about it until half an hour later. There was a knock on the living room door then and Gale hurried to open it. Steve faced her. She said, "Hello. Come in, won't you?"

"I can't stay," Steve told her. "There's going to be a dance at Parker's to-morrow night. I wanted to ask if you'd like to go."

"Why not? Why shouldn't she go to the dance with Steve? And why couldn't she make up her mind to marry him? That was what her father wanted. Steve was kind and reliable and honourable. He was everything Brian Westmore was not. And she had told Brian that she was engaged."

Gale said, "Yes, Steve, I'd love to go to the dance."

To-morrow, she told herself, she'd settle the matter once and for all. To-morrow she'd tell Steve that she would marry him.

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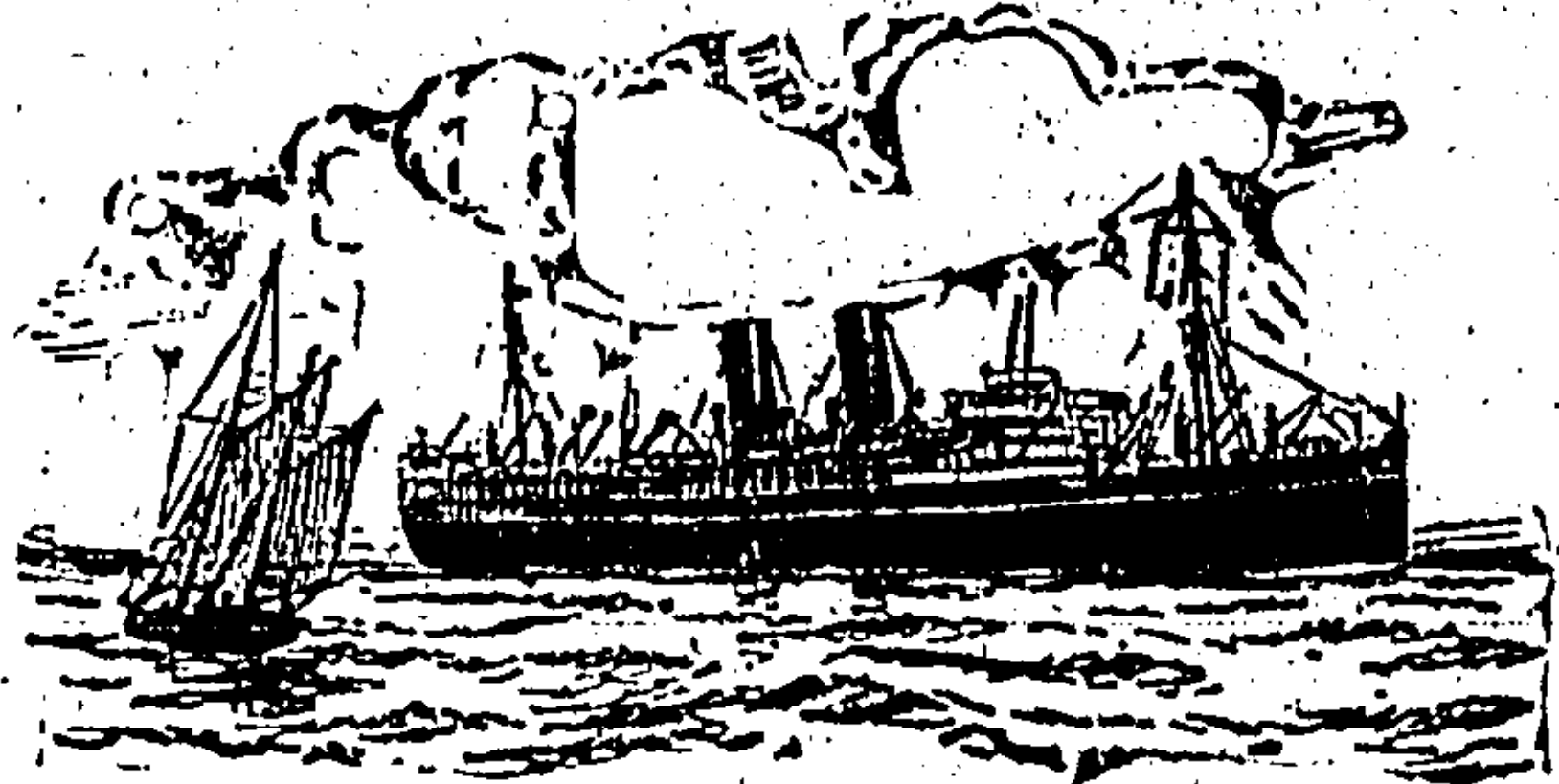
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REDS REPULSED

GOVERNMENT TROOPS WIN AT SIUWEN

Canton, April 4. Much relief was felt in local official circles when reassuring reports were received this morning, indicating that the Reds have been repulsed near Siuwen yesterday, after many hours struggle with the Government Forces under Generals Wu Chi-wai and Hsueh Yoh.

A radio message from General Wang Chia-ih reveals that the crisis at Kwelyang was passed yesterday afternoon, when a counter attack on the Reds successfully drove them from Siuwen. During the fighting the Reds resisted desperately but when heavy reinforcements arrived from Kwelyang the Red lines were finally broken by the Government Forces. According to the latest communication issued by Kwelyang Headquarters this morning 900 casualties were suffered by the Government Forces, while the Red losses were estimated at over 1,500 casualties. One brigade of the Government Forces is reported to have been seriously wounded yesterday, while directing the Government troops at the Siuwen front.

Reinforcements Arrive
Canton, April 4. According to further reports reached General Li Chung-yen today it is stated the Kwelchow Reds have retreated to Hsuehshiao, a point north of Siuwen. The position of the Government forces has been much strengthened by the continued arrival of reinforcement forces from other parts of the Province.

The 7th Kwangsi Army, under General Liu Lu is understood to have been moving up to Kwelyang and has reached Mah Chang Ping which is probably halfway between Tuyen and Kwelyang. Two divisions of the Yunnan Forces also reported their arrival at Butchit and Taiting, both places are situated at western part of the Province.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

Situation Eases
Canton, April 4. Heavy fighting between the Reds and the Government troops is now proceeding at Siuwen and Chato, 80 li from Kwelyang. Meanwhile stringent martial law has been proclaimed in the

MINISTER RETURNS

CHINESE OFFICIAL VISIT TO EUROPE AND AMERICA

Nanking, Apr. 4. Mr. Kuo Chun-tao, Vice-minister of Industry, who was dispatched by the Ministry last year to Europe and America to inspect the industrial and commercial conditions in the various countries, left San Francisco the middle of last month for China aboard the s.s. "President Coolidge," which is expected to arrive at Shanghai on April 8.—Central News Agency.

Provincial capital. Nobody is allowed in the streets after night-fall.

The general situation appears to be improving as Government reinforcements are arriving from all directions. The latest official dispatches indicate that the Central Government troops under the command of General Li-Lao-ping are advancing rapidly southwards to counter-attack the Reds at Shih-feng.

A portion of Yunnan troops have arrived at Chongshui in the west of Kwelchow, while the Kwangsi Seventh Army, under the command of General Liao Tao, is pushing northward and has reached Mapi-chang.

It is understood that the Reds, who occupied Shih-feng, are now attacking Siuwen. They are in this sector under the command of the notorious Communist terrorist, Pong Teh-hual, who captured and terrorised Changsha in 1930.

The Reds crossed the Wukiang River southward from Su-yan under Lin Piao, another famous Communist Commander.

Kwelyang is at present being strongly fortified and trenches are being constructed around the city.

Twenty Divisions at Kwelyang

Kwelyang, April 4. The city of Kwelyang is now in the grip of war fever as almost twenty divisions of overarmament forces are concentrating there in preparations for a big counter-offensive. With the presence of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek at Kwelyang, the people of Kwelchow are fully confident that the Reds' present major drive, probably the last one they can stage, will be repulsed shortly.—Central News Agency.

CHILDREN'S DAY

CANTON AND SHANGHAI CELEBRATIONS

Shanghai, Apr. 4. Children's Day was observed for the purpose of rousing public interest in Children's welfare work, and in educating Children as their position as citizens of China. The observances began this morning with a celebration ceremony at the Moon Theatre, French Town. The ceremony was presided over by the Educational Bureau Director, Mr. Pan Kung Chan.

By arrangements with various stores, goods were sold to children at half-price to-day, and the children were given medical examination in various hospitals. Admission to the parks for children was also free.

"Children's Day," according to Mr. Pan, "has special significance in Shanghai as the occasion started here four years ago and the example was followed by other cities."—Central News.

The Children's Plane

Nanking, Apr. 4. Eight planes purchased through public donations were "christened" and formally handed over to the Government this morning. One was bought with funds raised by the school children of Wushing and the rest were given by Government employees of the Postal, Telegraph and Navigation Bureaux.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei, in the course of a speech lauded the donors, especially the children, for their display of public spirit.

The "christening" ceremony was part of an elaborate programme to celebrate Children's Day, in which some 60,000 children participated.—Reuter.

Celebrations in Canton

Canton, Apr. 4. "The Fourth" Festival (Children's Day) was observed with enthusiasm in Canton to-day.

The programme started with a mass meeting in the Sun Yat-sen Memorial Hall and was attended by 5,000 school children.

Following speeches by the Education Commissioner for Kwangtung and the Director of Education for Canton, prizes were distributed to the winners of the games.

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It is expected that a large number of Hongkong residents will take advantage of this excursion, inasmuch as they will have three full days and two nights in Manila, all included in the low rates quoted. Easter Sunday will be spent on board the steamer.

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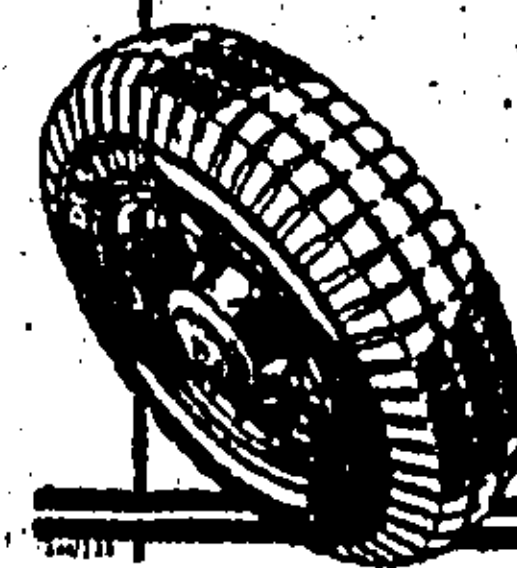
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Oxford, on the other hand, has suffered from recent alternating of the order of the boat's crew and the breaking of oars which would scarcely pull their weight.

However, Oxford may win if the weather is rough, as they are rowing in orthodox style. Cambridge has created a precedent in using swivel row-locks and is rowing the Fairbairn style, which has resulted in their famous coach, Haig Thomas, refusing to advise them. He is coaching Oxford instead.

A. V. Sutcliffe, Oxford's stroke, is probably the best man in the boat, and Cambridge's Number Seven, J. H. T. Wilson, Pembroke, is a powerful and experienced man and is likely to play a big part in the contest.

The race will start at 2.45 p.m. The crews are as follows:—

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D. R. H. Mynors (New College)	13	
J. M. Couchman (Christ Church)	13	
B. J. Scholten (University)	11	12
A. V. Sutcliffe (Trinity) stroke	14	5
G. C. F. Bryan (Worcester) cox	7	11

CAMBRIDGE

T. R. M. Brinklow (Pembroke) bow	12	4
E. A. Szilagyi (Jesus)	12	
A. D. Kingsford (Pembroke)	12	4
J. H. C. Powell (Third Trinity)	12	7
M. P. London (Third Trinity)	12	7
D. G. Kingsford (Pembroke)	13	3
J. H. T. Wilson (Pembroke)	12	13
W. G. R. Laurie (Selwyn) stroke	13	5
J. N. Duckworth (Jesus) cox	8	

LOST FORM

Oxford have not maintained their promising form shown in the earlier training stages, and Cambridge, who a fortnight ago were reported to be over-trained, have recaptured public favour.

Critics predicted this year's crew as the most likely to regain Boat Race honours for Oxford, last won in 1925. Oxford is the heavier crew and includes the powerful Banks, who broke no less than six oars in the course of training.

Whatever the result, the race this year will be accompanied by more than one piquant feature. The first "sensational" was the refusal of Cambridge to adopt Mr. Haig Thomas' methods of rowing, which resulted in the famous coach throwing in his lot with Oxford. Mr. A. H. Nisbet took over the coaching duties from Haig Thomas.

SHATTERED OARS

Then there were the extraordinary incidents which attended Oxford training, when Banks, one of the strongest rowers ever to sit in a Varsity boat, broke a succession of oars, defying all the efforts of the makers to

FIERCE BATTLE RAGING

REDS PRESS ON IN KWEICHOW

FOREIGNERS LEAVING

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Canton, April 5.

Saved from the possibility of being hemmed in by the arrival of Government reinforcements, General Chiang Kai-shek's troops in the Kweiyang area are now fighting a desperate attack on the part of the Red armies to penetrate their defence positions in the vicinity of Shiuwen.

Reinforcements have come into Kweiyang from Yunnan, Hunan and Kwangsi.

Serious fighting occurred all last night and continued this morning in the neighbourhood of Shihfeng, and that town has fallen to the Red attack. The vanguard of the Communist armies is now within fifty li of Kweiyang, which, however, is declared to be safe as the suburban areas are well fortified.

Indicating the serious nature of the fighting, 2,000 wounded were brought back to Kweiyang last night and more were arriving this morning.

The headquarters of General Chiang's corps has notified the foreigners in the Kweiyang area to evacuate to Anshun, south-west of Kweiyang.

Six regiments of Yunnan troops were expected this morning, since they had been proceeding by forced marches towards the scene of the fighting.

Chinese despatches reveal that prior to the fall of Shihfeng heavy fighting resulted in terrible destruction of lives and property. (Continued on Page 4.)

supply a blade which would withstand his powerful pull.

The first full-course trials were distinctly in the Oxonians' favour, even allowing for the fact that they were raced, whereas Cambridge contented themselves with an unaccompanied spin.

Both crews impressed with their styles, the boats going well "through" between the strokes. Since then, however, Oxford have given slight indications of staleness, whilst Cambridge have considerably improved. —*Reuter Special.*



Young and eager for adventure, these soldiers start on the long trip to Ethiopia, where Mussolini is concentrating 30,000 troops. The soldiers were pictured as they embarked at Rome for the seaport where transports waited to carry them to Africa.

Expedition's Sad End

GOT NO FARTHER THAN BUND

CAMERAS AND GUNS SEIZED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, April 5.

The Griswold-Harkness Expedition to the "wilds" of Szechuen has apparently ended on the Shanghai Bund.

The Cathay Mansions is holding the guns, cameras and all equipment as security for unpaid bills.

Mr. Harkness, one of the leaders of the party, who has been missing since March 14, reappeared this morning and interviewed the United States District Attorney, Mr. Watson.

Mr. Harkness explained: "I was so melancholy at my failure to obtain a Nanking permit to hunt the panda in Szechuen that it seemed a good idea to hide."

He was ordered to report to the United States Court in Shanghai twice weekly until further notice. —*United Press.*

U.S. Supports Conference Of Nations

TIME FOR ECONOMIC DISCUSSIONS

DANGERS IN EUROPE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, April 4. Plans for another World Economic Conference, designed for the purpose of checking Europe's present drift towards war, appear to be receiving official support.

President Roosevelt and Mr. Cordell Hull, the United States Secretary of State, as well as other prominent members of the Government, have hinted at this belief on several occasions to European political circles.

It seems, however, that none of them have cared to assume the responsibility of reconvening an economic monetary conference.

The United States Administration is not taking the initiative because the United States is less directly affected by the existing situation than European countries. —*United Press.*

FLANDIN PROMISE A BLUFF?

STERLING GAINS DESPITE RUMOUR

GOLD NATIONS UNEASY

Paris, April 4.

A sceptical reception has been accorded M. Flandin's announced decision to mint gold and put gold coins back into circulation in France. This scepticism was reflected in the resumption of the upward movement of the pound.

Had the French Prime Minister's decision been accepted at its face value, sterling would undoubtedly have weakened, but many believe that M. Flandin's statement was only a bluff, in view of the difficulty of circulating coins. Others criticise the decision of the Premier as weakening the defence of the franc in times of great difficulty and reducing the world's monetary stocks of gold, owing to the French peasant's habit of hoarding gold coins in the proverbial stocking.

The underlying strength of sterling is based upon persistent apprehensions regarding the maintenance of the present gold parities of Holland and Switzerland.

Fears have been accentuated by the rumours that the Dutch Government is at present studying a devaluation programme.

For one and three months forward sight, Switzerland is at present 13 and 17 per cent. premium below spot, respectively; and for the month and three month sight, Holland is nine per cent. below spot. —*Reuter.*

STAYING ON GOLD

Paris, April 4.

Questioned before the Chamber of Deputies' Finance Commission today, M. Flandin, the Prime Minister, reaffirmed the Government's determination to remain on the gold standard despite the Belgian devaluation, and its effect on French trade.

This decision was not based upon doctrinaire considerations, but on reasoned calculations of the French economic and social interests.

Mr. Germain-Martin, Finance Minister, declared that none of the real causes behind the Belgian crisis existed in France. Moreover, the French Treasury's position was more favourable at present than it was a year ago. —*Reuter.*

NEW YORK EXCHANGE

New York, April 4.

The U.S. dollar was firmer against gold currencies today but easier against sterling. Gold prices in London and New York were depressed. —*United Press.*

Romance Or Rumour?

OIL MAGNATE'S SON INVOLVED

MAY WED S'HA DANCER

(Special to "Telegraph")

Peiping, April 5.

Whether or not there is any truth in the rumour that Mr. Bradley Dresser, step-son of Mr. Henry Rogers, the oil magnate, is to marry Miss Frances Palmgren, better known as "Dixie", Shanghai night-club dancer, the young woman in the case, who is seventeen years old, is extremely happy.

Mr. Dresser denied the rumour when interviewed here last night, but Miss Palmgren arrived in Peiping with Mr. Dresser's party. Mr. Dresser is travelling on the Empress of Britain, and accompanied friends to Peiping.

Miss Palmgren refused to make any statement. She did deny, however, that Mr. Dresser had booked Cabin Number 123 for her aboard the Empress of Britain five minutes before she took train for Chingwangtao today. Mr. Dresser also took the train for Chingwangtao, where he will rejoin the Empress of Britain.

Miss Palmgren did not say she was not going to travel by the Empress of Britain when it leaves Chingwangtao, and did not say why she was going to that port and leaving her engagement in Shanghai. —*United Press.*

Asks Large Fee From Hauptmann

REILLY WILL SUE FOR \$25,000

LARGE FUND AVAILABLE

New York, April 4.

Because his bill for defending Bruno Hauptmann, sentenced to death in the electric chair for the kidnapping and murder of the baby son of Colonel and Mrs. Charles Lindbergh, was "exorbitant and promulgated," Mrs. Hauptmann has dispensed with the services of Mr. William Reilly, who was chief counsel for the defence at the Flemington, N.J., trial.

Mr. Reilly presented a bill for \$25,000.

Mrs. Hauptmann's defence fund amounts to \$85,000, and Mrs. Hauptmann has another \$15,000.

He added that he would take legal steps to collect his fee. —*Reuter.*

CENTRAL EUROPE MAY RE-ARM

AUSTRIA DEMANDING CONSIDERATION

LITTLE ENTENTE WILL FEAR FOR SECURITY

(By Telegraph. Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, April 5, 9.15 a.m.)

Vienna, April 4.

It is learned on the best authority that Austria's Government will send an envoy to the conference of the former Allies at Stresa for the purpose of demanding cancellation of the restrictions upon her army, imposed by treaty.

It is learned that the Austrian Government will demand an army of 65,000 men, of whom 30,000 would be selected from the drafts secured by the new Conscription Law, the promulgation of which has just been announced.

The St. Germain Treaty, at the present time, limits Austria's army to a strength of 30,000 regulars and long term enlistment and conscription are forbidden the country.

It is expected that Hungary and Bulgaria will make similar demands at the Stresa Conference, seeking to double their fighting forces.

Turkey is the only remaining nation whose forces the St. Germain Treaty restricted. And Turkey has never pretended to carry out the restrictions or the provisions of the treaty.

It is feared that should Hungary and Bulgaria defy the Treaty limitations, the Little Entente would demand that the Powers find some solution which would give them security. Otherwise, it is more than likely that the nations of the Little Entente would proceed to take matters into their own hands, and either arm to the teeth or seek to prevent the re-arming of their neighbours.

Bulgaria, Hungary and Turkey, by force. Such action would precipitate the avalanche which has been hanging over Europe since Germany announced that she had re-armed and that she intended to re-arm still further, in contravention of the Treaty of Versailles, observers fear. —*United Press.*

EDEN ON WAY HOME

London, April 4.

Mr. Anthony Eden, who was expected to reach London this evening, bringing with him his first-hand impressions of the European problem as seen from the front, was delayed at Cologne by bad weather and is spending the night there.

He had left Prague by air this afternoon, after a morning devoted to conversations with the Czechoslovakian Foreign Minister, Dr. Benes, followed by a luncheon.

A communique issued later stated that Mr. Eden conveyed to Dr. Benes in a very cordial and friendly manner the British view on all points in the London communique of February 8, and communications regarding his visits to other capitals.

Dr. Benes, on his part, gave Mr. Eden a very complete explanation of the peace policy of Czechoslovakia and both Ministers were glad to note a full agreement of views on the aim of policies of their respective countries concerning the preservation of the general peace; and each also noted with satisfaction the sincere and unchangeable support of League of Nations on the part of the other.

Asked in the House of Commons if he would make a statement concerning the recent visits to Berlin, Moscow and Warsaw before leaving for the Stresa Conference, Sir John Simon, the Foreign Minister, said he would do his best to give an answer by Tuesday. —*British Wireless.*

NANKING BACKS BONDS

Nanking, April 5.

In view of the fact that holders of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway Loan Bonds are pressing for payment of defaulted instalments, the Chinese Ministry of Railways has decided to underwrite the defaulted instalments with a portion of Chinese Maritime Customs revenues. A detailed plan for this purpose has been drawn up by the Ministry. —*Central News.*

REFORMS IN HOUSE OF LORDS

LIMITATION OF APPOINTMENTS

GOVERNMENT OBJECTIONS

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, April 4.

The House of Lords by a vote of 44 to 14 to-day gave second reading to the Bill introduced by Baron Rockley, with special permission of His Majesty, whose prerogative is affected, providing for the appointment of life Peers, the number to be limited to five in any one year and the total sitting at any one time not to exceed fifty.

This qualification is justified with a view to providing that those appointed be persons prominent in service to the state, in professions, arts, commerce or industry.

The Labourites opposed the Bill. Baron Snell declaring that they preferred the House of Lords as now constituted to come to an end. Then the question of the second Chamber could be considered on its merits.

Lord Londonderry said the Government could not participate in the Bill as it felt that reform of the House of Lords should be dealt with in one comprehensive measure. —*Reuter Special.*

NOT INFECTED BY RABIES

WHY PEAK DOGS WERE REMOVED

Regarding the report published yesterday of two dogs belonging to Mrs. Jenkinson, of 393 The Peak, having been removed to Kennedy Town, suspected of being infected with rabies, we are now informed that there is not and never has been any suspicion of the dogs in question having been so affected.

The actual wording of the police report concerning the removal of the dogs is as follows:—"On instructions from Major Mackenzie, C.V.S., three cocker spaniel pups owned by Mrs. Jenkinson, 393 The Peak, were sent to Kennedy Town Dog Home for observation and treatment. Two of the dogs are apparently suffering from fits of hysteria. No person bitten."

LETTERS
FROM
EVE

Oh these men! If it's not the dollar it's racing, and when it's neither it's golf! I do think that we women find much more interesting things to talk about—even if our topics are on the intimate side. By the way, I hope you didn't think me rude to Mrs. Phenacitin at your lovely bridge party the other afternoon dear; but why on earth did she discuss those horrible cheap shoes she was wearing—and fancy having the indecency to talk about the price! Anybody could see that they were simply ghastly... the way she hobbled was enough. I simply revelled inwardly when Mrs. Newbride said that she bought hers at Gordon's. We old-timers always do, don't we dearest?

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QUEEN WHO
ASKED FOR
A HUSBAND

"SEND ME ONE OF
YOUR SONS"

MEDDLESOME
PRIEST

Istanbul, March 27.

Tutankamon's young widow wanted to marry a Turk, according to discoveries made in Anatolia by German archaeologists.

After the famous Egyptian monarch had taken up his final residence in his splendid tomb, the bereaved queen sent a uniform letter on a stone tablet to the Hittite king, direct ancestor of the Turks, at Bogaz-Koy.

This has just been brought to light and deciphered by the German excavators. It runs:—

To King Suphullimas:

My husband Tutankamon is dead. I have learnt that you have lots of sons. I do not wish to marry a man of my own country. Send me one of your sons, and I will marry him and make him King of Egypt.

King Suphullimas, however, was as wily as his descendants, the Turks, and sent a general to find out if the sovereign lady was not pulling his beard.

The report was satisfactory, and he then sent one of his many sons to Egypt to mount the late Tutankamon's throne.

But the Egyptian high priest intrigued against his queen marrying a foreigner, and when the Hittite prince arrived, he caused him to be beheaded.

The letter of Tutankamon's queen dates from 1380 B.C. and will be placed in the Ankara Hittite museum.—United Press.

TASTES OF
THE PEOPLE

AMUSING AMERICAN
INVESTIGATION

Chicago.

The National Recreation Association, Inc., which works hard at finding out what Americans do for fun, opened up its files for the public weal and disclosed:

That in an average year an average American will spend \$4 for candy, \$7.70 for movies and theatres, \$4.50 for soft drinks, 41 cents for chewing gum, \$5.10 for cigarettes, \$6.20 for cigars, \$5.15 for pipe and chewing tobacco, and \$2.20 for musical instruments;

That it costs \$600 a year to maintain a boy or girl in a reformatory but only five cents each time the youngster visits a supervised recreation park;

That 22 cents of the American dollar is spent for luxuries, 24.5 cents for necessities, 1.5 cents for education and 8.5 cents for crime.

It's all done with questionnaires. One questionnaire disclosed that the ten things done by most people in their spare time, in order of preference, are as follows:

Newspaper and magazine reading; listening to radio; attending movies; visiting or entertaining; reading fiction; automobile pleasure; swimming; writing letters; reading non-fiction; and conversing.

Loafing was placed No. 27 on the list, and poetry writing was No. 72.

Another questionnaire disclosed that during depression years home activities increased 64 per cent, with chief gains registered in let-

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HOW WOMEN SHOULD RIDE

London.

FOR safety's sake no heavily built woman should be allowed to ride astride.

Every woman who rides should be compelled to wear a bowler hat as protection against falls.

These rules were given by Mr. W. Smith, the Mayfair riding master, in discussing the large number of recent accidents to women riders. "Length of leg and lightness of body are essential to a woman who wants to ride astride," he said. "No woman can grip the saddle properly from knee to thigh if she is short and rounded. And unless she can grip the saddle she is always unbalanced and likely to fall off. "Then, so many women go riding improperly equipped. The most foolish are those who wear soft hats. "The bowler was adopted, both by men and women for riding, not for the sake of appearance but because it gives definite protection to the head in case of a fall."

Large numbers of middle-aged people are now taking up riding as an enjoyable exercise. Mr. Smith is not afraid to speak his mind about them—especially those who are exercising in order to slim. "Big, top-heavy men and women should never ride at all. They are always liable to break their necks. Then people get the impression that riding is dangerous.

ter writing, picnicking, serious study and reading.

Among the things people would like to do, but can't for one reason or another—these are listed under "unmet desires"—are participation in tennis, swimming, boating, golf and camping. The order of preference indicated most people would rather loaf than play soccer. Reading aloud was last on the list.

The things that married men over 35 years for, and bachelors don't, include picnics, horseshoe pitching, and caring for pets. Bachelors like motor camping, concerts, evening schools, gymnasium, and card parties.

Wives listed their chief pleasures as visiting, entertaining and picnics. Spinners preferred hiking, nature study, archery, museums and non-fiction.

Both sexes enjoy theatre-going and card playing. Single persons mentioned conversation among their principal diversions but married couples ignored it.—United Press.

NEW AIR
WARFARE

U.S. TESTS LATEST
COMBAT PLANES

ARMOURED
MACHINES

Los Angeles.

Army test pilots will roar into the sky shortly in final tests flights for a new type of armoured attack plane that may revolutionise warfare in the air.

Under command of Capt. E. M. Robbins, chief Army test pilot, they will wheel a fleet of thirty steel plated silver Hornets out of a gloomy, gray structure of the Northrop Corporation, far out on the flats to the south of Los Angeles. They will put the planes through their paces, and if the new warbirds live up to expectations, the United States Army will have devised the deadliest of modern weapons.

Thirty planes are being built, and 30 more will be built if these prove successful. Much silence surrounds their construction. Officials of the Northrop Corporation, which has the contract, refer all queries to the Army officers supervising construction. If you walk near the construction unit at the Northrop plant, where the new plane is being built, someone will say to you:

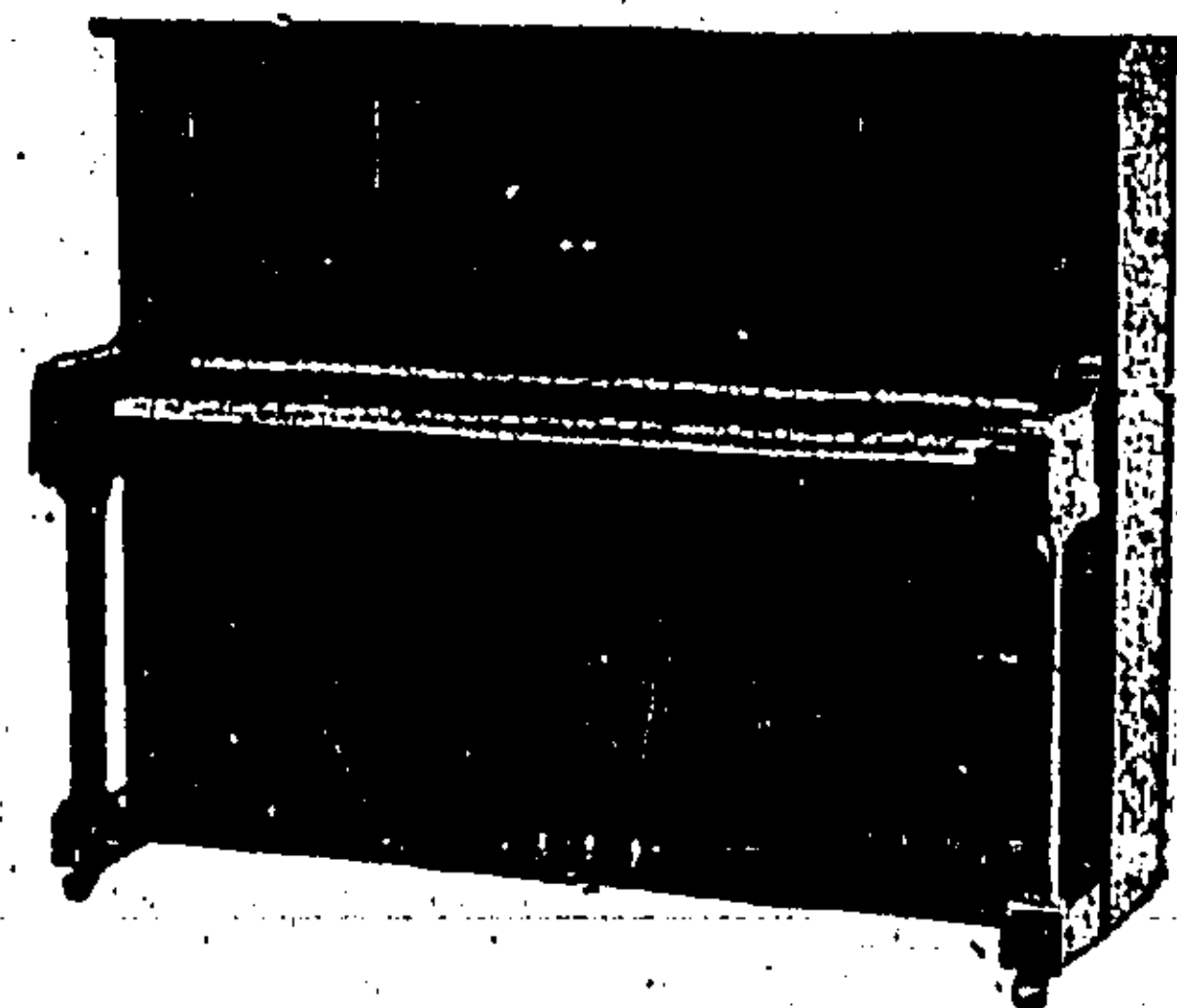
"I'm sorry, but you're not supposed to look at that plane. That's a new Army job."

Frank Hawks, internationally known speed flier, was recalled from the East presumably to make speed tests of the new plane, although company officials were silent on that. Hawks' plane, the Sky Chief, is of the same "Gamma-type" low-winged type monoplane as the new attack plane. Sheathed in tempered steel over all its vulnerable parts, the snub nose, cocoon-like metal coat and tapering, upcurved wings give the plane a wicked appearance. Instead of fighting high in the amphitheatre of the sky in spectacular skirmishes, the new plane will be less dramatic but more deadly. Its low, swallow-like wings will enable it to fight close to the earth. With a bullet-proof shell of armour to protect it from ordinary rifle and machine gun fire, the planes are designed to level off near the ground and attack infantry.

The planes carry six machine guns and several hundred pounds of bombs. Pursuit planes, buzzing wasps of the air which harry and destroy heavier and clumsier bombers, may be rendered virtually obsolete by the new attack planes. Improved types of bombers have made pursuit ships far less effective, and the new plane, with its equipment of guns and bombs, can outmanoeuvre the pursuit plane, which fires over its tail and through the propeller.

Pursuit planes, zooming into the face of machine-gun fire, are able to attack ground troops only in a single line of fire, while the new armoured attack planes can dart down in formation, unload their charge of death in all directions, and mount into the sky again. They will carry four guns in the wings and two aft in the fuselage. The pilot will control the guns in the wings. The man in the rear will control the two guns on the fuselage and handle the bombs.

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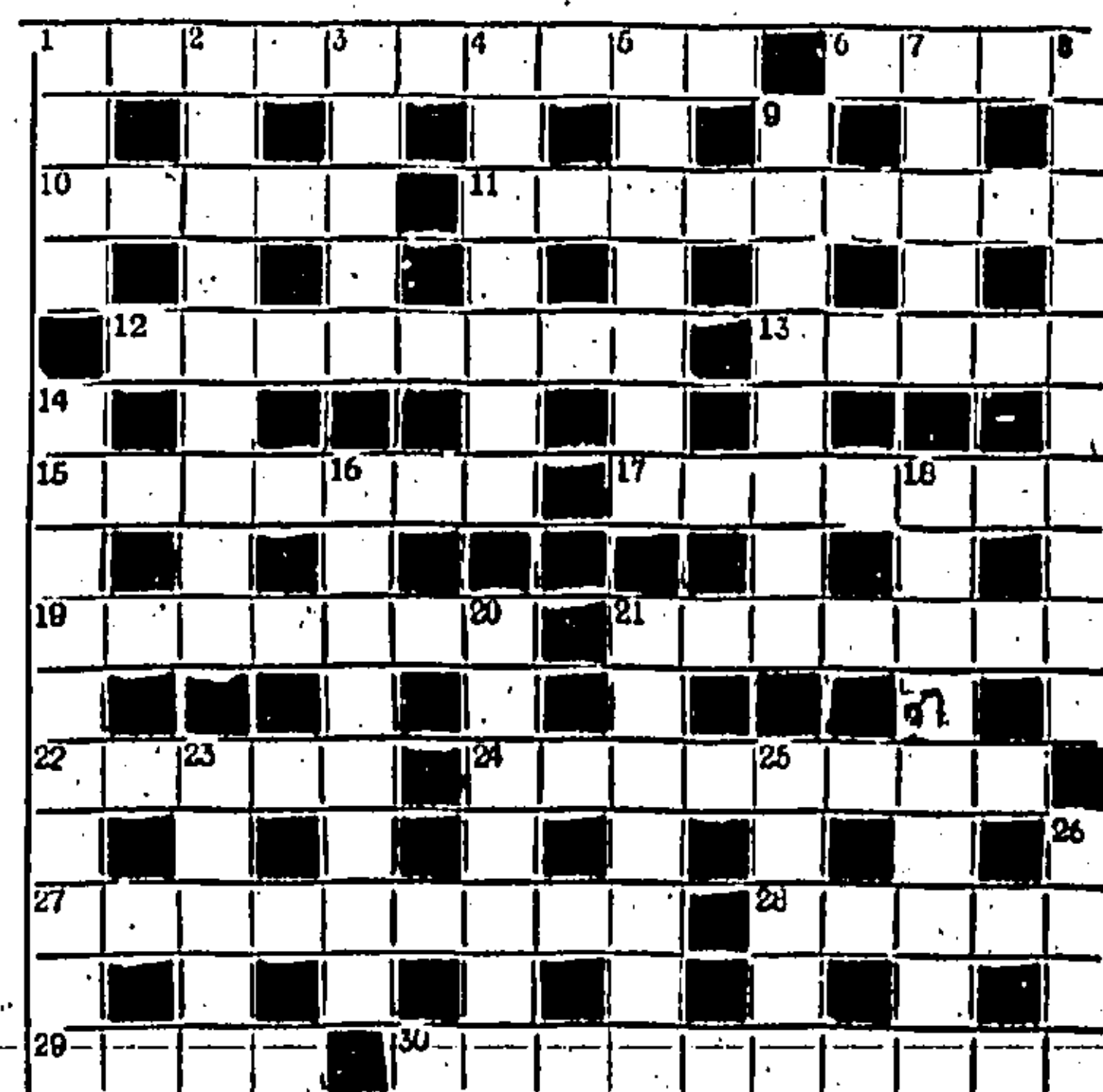
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- 3 Ring for a special sort of engagement.
- 4 Helps the hungry to a bite.
- 5 Let out confidences.
- 7 Eastern inn—with or without a caravan outside.
- 8 Obligatory.
- 9 Turning upside down.

- 14 Very abusive.
- 16 Pry, oh, pry for this variegated rock, and you'll probably find it.
- 18 Speaking without the book—no to speak.
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SAVANT TELLS OF EYES AND EARS OF SCIENCE

By CAPTAIN ERNEST H. ROBINSON

Television brings into the home moving pictures of events happening at a distance in much the same way as broadcasting brings to our firesides sounds which are produced at long range. The production of televised pictures is a complicated and difficult business, and that is the reason why it is not as advanced as sound broadcasting. Its main principles are, however, quite easy to understand.

If a stone is thrown into a still pond, ripples start from the point where the stone entered the water and radiate out along the surface in all directions. A cork, a twig, or a duck at some distance from the splash of the stone will begin to bob up and down when the wavelets arrive. That is a simple illustration of a transmitter and receiver. The stone in motion jerked the water, the jerk set up waves, which moved the duck, twig, or cork ten or fifteen feet away.

When we speak, ring a bell, or strike a piano wire, a jerk is given to the air and waves are set up which go out in all directions. The most usual receiver in the case of sound waves is the ear, but they can be detected in other ways. For instance, if there are two tuning forks of exactly the same pitch and one is struck, the other, six inches or a foot away, can be seen, heard, and felt to be vibrating.

When we strike a match or switch on the electric light we start waves of another sort, for which the receiver is the eye. These waves are not in the air because, in the case of the electric light bulb, they may start where there is no air at all. Also light waves come to us from the sun and are very similar to wireless waves. They travel at the same speed, 186,000 miles a second, and belong to a huge family of similar activities.

Waves are always started by some kind of a jerk. To keep them going out continuously the necessary jerk must be constantly repeated. For example, if you pluck a violin string you hear one short, sharp sound which quickly dies away. The same note made by drawing the bow across the string will persist as long as the bow is in motion. In like manner continuous jerks are set up in the minute particles of the aerial. These jerks start waves which, when they arrive at another aerial, repeat themselves.

Suppose a boat is taken out to the middle of a pond and some big waves are started by dropping a heavy stone overhead following the action directly afterwards by throwing in a smaller stone. The result will be that two separate motions are launched—the slow action of the long waves and the short sharp effect of the small ones. The ripples become mixed up, so the cork or other object on the surface moves with a wobble on a wobble.

"MODULATING."

Exactly the same sort of thing is done in broadcasting. The first continuous wave which is sent out is followed by another series. The broadcasting parlance for the put-

ting of one wave on top of another is called "modulating," and the instrument which picks up the flow of jerks is known as the microphone. The way in which the sound jerks are turned into electrical activities and then mixed up with the other electrical agitations which are continuously going out from the aerial is a somewhat complicated business, but may be set aside for the moment. That, however, is the principle on which broadcasting is done.

Now comes the turn of the receiving set. The wireless waves on hitting the aerial start the minute particles in the copper jumping about in sympathy, and the valves and other parts in our receiving set sort out the two different kinds of wave and pass those started by sound on to the loudspeaker, which jerks the air of the room, setting up sound waves which our ears receive.

The sending and receiving of pictures is a trifle more complicated. In no known way at present can the whole picture be sent at once. The scene has to be divided into small portions and each bit despatched separately.

Take an example. A girl is standing singing with her back to a screen. The sending apparatus starting at the top corner of the screen looks along a small strip. When it has reached the opposite corner it returns swiftly and starts to look along the next strip a little lower down, and this process is continued until the whole of the picture is completed. This is called "scanning" and the effect is that a whole series of jerks is started; whether they are big or little depends on whether the picture is light or dark. These are mixed with the continuous wave of the transmitter just as is done with the sound waves in ordinary broadcasting.

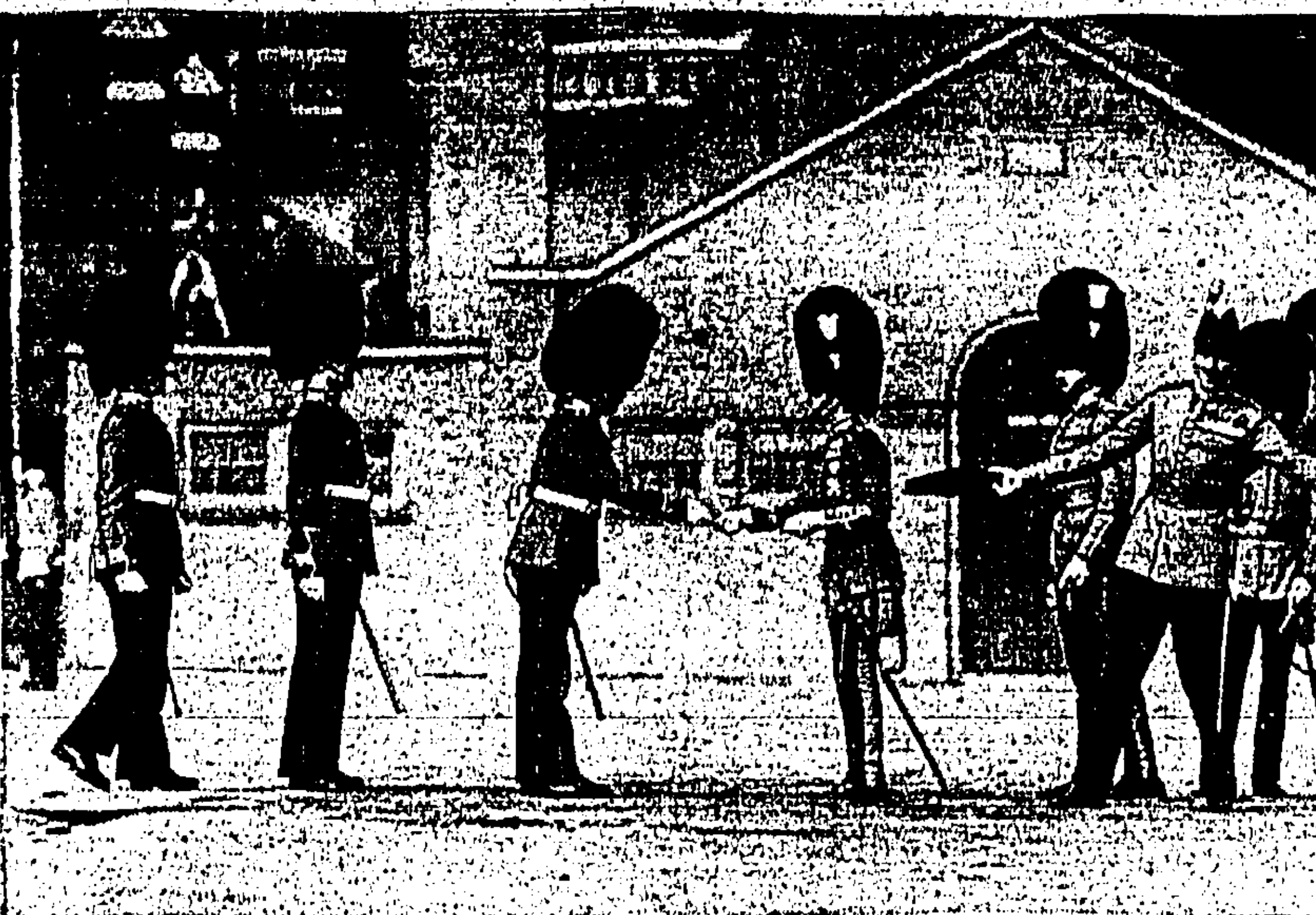
THE RECEIVING END

The receiving end is provided with a machine which sorts out the waves representing the picture and then they have to be reproduced bit by bit just as they were originally composed and sent out. The action, however, takes place so quickly that it conveys the impression of being a complete picture. Each phase of reception is depicted so rapidly that, as in the case of the film, the presentation appears whole and unbroken.

As has already been explained, both sound and light are conveyed over a distance by waves. Sound is a succession of ripples in the air, and light is a succession of movements in another medium which is conveniently referred to as the "ether." As a matter of fact our only evidence that the ether exists is the fact that light waves and wireless waves travel through space.

Within the last ten years an efficient kind of electric eye has been developed. In shape it is much like an electric light bulb or wireless valve. It works by turning light waves into electric impulses. This small electric eye has made possible the cinema talkies and television.

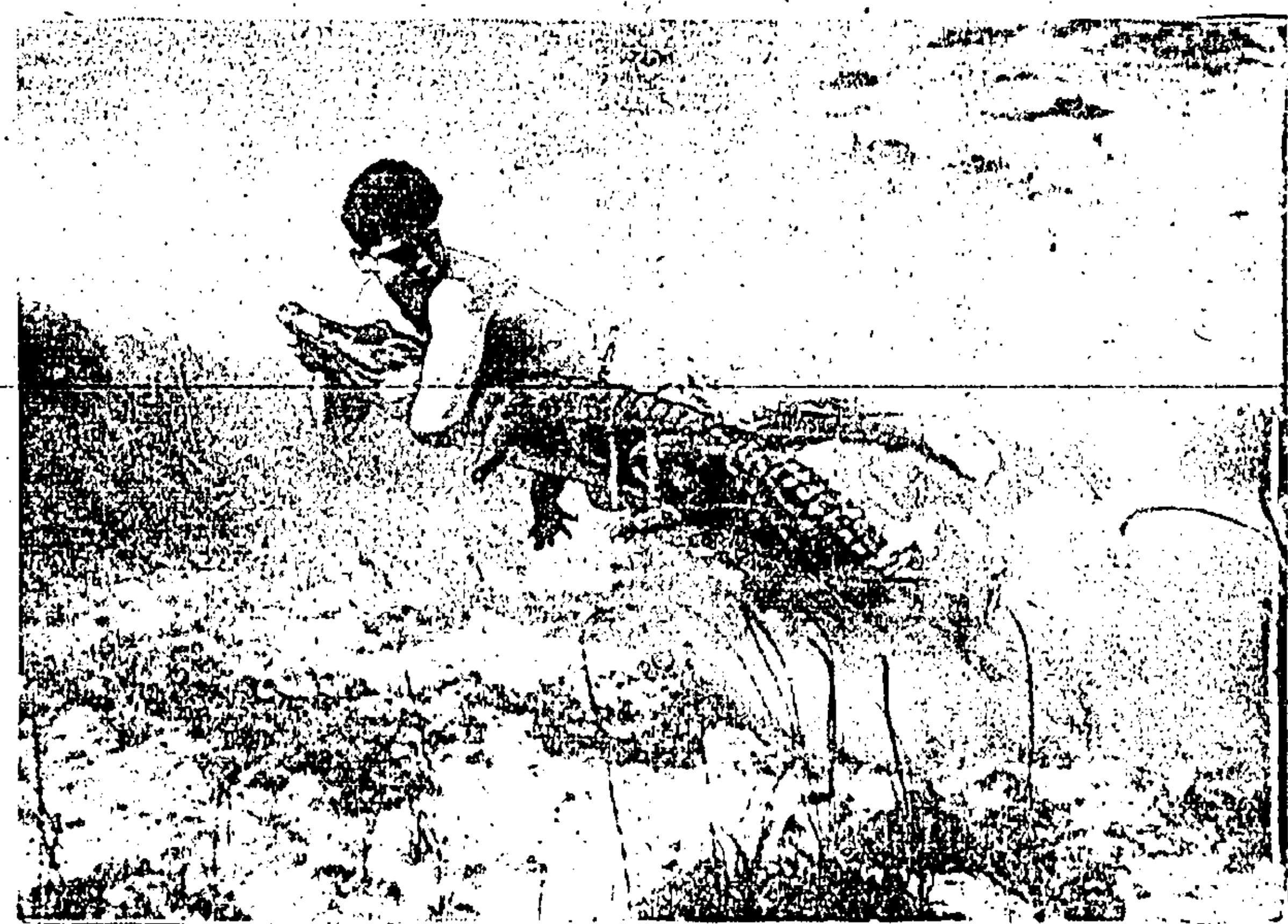
At the transmitting end in a television system we have a viewer which looks at the picture to be sent, a spot at a time, just as we read a page in a book a letter at a



The Prince of Wales distributing medals to officers of the Welsh Guards in London recently.



A street performance of scenes from "The Old Curiosity Shop," one of Dickens' masterpieces, drew a crowd at Southwark, London.



Underwater battles with Florida alligators are looked upon as "sport" in the Everglades.

time. London will have any service, and be to the advantage of both parties that will not be for more than ties.

There are several ways of controlling this light, and as many as about two hours each evening. The cinema industry has viewed with some consideration the possibility of television, just as the setting up of central transmitting gramophone industry was perturbed by the coming of broad-casting. Ultimately, no doubt, the film industry will be closely associated with television. The two stations and the receiving apparatus are obvious partners. The bus would be too great to displace coming together must, however, the present film distribution system be a gradual process and should take

For the next few years television can be nothing but a toy, and for a year or two a toy of the comparatively well-to-do. In any case, for a good many months after the first programmes are sent out only those dwelling round

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HONGKONG CELEBRATION OF SILVER JUBILEE

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

May 6—Morning
10 a.m.—Official Service in St. John's Cathedral.
11 a.m.—Public meeting in the Headquarters of the Hongkong Volunteers Defence Corps, attended by His Excellency the Governor the Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, Judges, Local Justices of the Peace, Heads of Departments and the Jubilee Committee, and their ladies, at which a loyal address and a telegram of congratulation to His Majesty the King will be read and approved. Noon.—Royal Salute by the Navy and the Garrison.
May 6—Afternoon
4 p.m.—Garden Party at Government House.
Noon to 6 p.m.—Chinese procession in the town.
May 6—Evening
8 p.m.—"Lighting up time"—The illuminations of the Colony will be switched on instantaneously. Military Bands will play in Hongkong and Kowloon.
9.30 p.m.—Searchlight and rocket display by the Navy.
Night-flying display by the Air Force.
Fireworks and "artificial fountain" displays in the harbour.
Tuesday, May 7
9.45 to 11 a.m.—Review at Happy Valley. Special space reserved for school-children.
Noon to 6 p.m.—Chinese procession.
8 p.m.—General illumination. Military Bands. Chinese lantern procession, which will pass Government House at 9.15 p.m.
9.30 p.m.—Repetition of the searchlight and Night-flying displays.
Wednesday, May 8
Noon to 6 p.m.—Chinese procession.
4 to 6 p.m.—Jamboree at Happy Valley—including a March Past, displays of Bridge Building, Ambulance and other Scout and Guide activities. Country Dancing and exhibitions of handicraft work. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel will be present.
Sunday, May 12
Morning Services in all churches and places of worship.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 46th Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 1st day of May, 1935, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1934.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, the 23rd April, 1935, to Wednesday, the 1st May, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

T. C. T. BECK, Secretary.

Hongkong, 3rd April, 1935.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTIETH Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company (since its registration) will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hongkong, on Tuesday, the 16th April, 1935, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1934.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Thursday, the 11th day of April, to Wednesday, the 17th April, 1935, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.
Hongkong, 3rd April, 1935.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Mr. John Archibald Ritchie, A.R.I.B.A., has been admitted as a Partner in the firm of Messrs. Palmer & Turner, as from the 1st day of April, 1935.

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THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

The Fifty-fourth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hongkong, on Thursday, 18th April, 1935, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 10th April to the 1st May inclusive.

By order of the Board, JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LIMITED.

General Managers.

Hongkong, 3rd April, 1935.

CLUB DE RECREIO.

7th Annual Athletic Meeting Sunday, 28th April, 1935.

OPEN RELAY RACE, Teams of 4 (2 of 220 yards and 2 of 440 yards). Race to be run at 4.00 p.m. Post-entries from teams will be accepted.

FRED A. XAVIER, Hon. Secretary.

KING'S SILVER JUBILEE

Dollar Collection
The Silver Jubilee Dollar Collection, to be devoted to local charities, which His Majesty the King will be asked to nominate, has now commenced and will continue until May 1.

Firms or Clubs which have not yet secured collecting boxes or subscription lists are asked to communicate with the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, China Building; Mr. A. Morris, 6 Ning Yuen Terrace; or Mr. S. F. Balfour, Colonial Secretariat, who will arrange for collecting boxes or lists to be forwarded.

Members of the Indian community who have any difficulty in subscribing should communicate with Mr. J. H. Ruttonjee, 7 Duddell Street; and members of the Portuguese community with Mr. Leo d'Almada e Castro, Junior, Prince's Building.

Lady Southern, O.B.E., Mrs. Kotewall, and Mrs. Braga will also receive applications for boxes or lists.

As soon as they are filed, the collecting boxes or subscription lists, together with the money, should be taken to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

7.45 p.m. An Organ Recital by Dom Gregory Murray.
Greenwich Time Signal at 12 Noon.
8 p.m. Talks "Under the Sun."
8.15 p.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
8.30 p.m. The Coventry Hippodrome Orchestra.
9.40 p.m. The News and Announcements.
10 p.m. Close down.

Transmissions 3

(G.S.F., G.S.E. and G.S.B.)
10.15 p.m. Big Ben, "Habbie and Stubbie."
10.30 p.m. The Charles Keweenaw Orchestra.
11 p.m. The Coventry Hippodrome Orchestra.
11.15 p.m. The News and Announcements.
11.30 p.m. The Hotel Metropole Orchestra (London).
11.45 p.m. The News and Announcements.
12 p.m. The News and Announcements.
12.15 p.m. The Hotel Metropole Orchestra (London).
12.30 p.m. The News and Announcements.
12.45 p.m. The Hotel Metropole Orchestra (London).
1.15 a.m. Dance Music.
1.45 a.m. Close down.

Transmissions 4

(G.S.D. and G.S.B.)
2 a.m. The News and Announcements.
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2 a.m. The News and Announcements.

KZRM PROGRAMME

This Evening's Broadcast From Manila

The following programme will be broadcast from Manila this evening by KZRM.
7.30 p.m. The News and Announcements.
7.45 p.m. The News and Announcements.
8 p.m. The News and Announcements.
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"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

Topical Pictures To-morrow

Many pictures of topical interest will appear in tomorrow's issue of the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement, including several wedding groups.

The weddings illustrated will be those of Dr. Ernest To and Miss. Hermine Long, Mr. Ng Wai-leung and Miss Lai Wai-hon, Mr. Harry Wong and Miss Ruby Man, and a double wedding in which two brothers, Mr. Luk Kong-leung and Mr. Luk Chung-leung, figure as bridegrooms.

Pictures taken at the opening of the Aberdeen Industrial School will appear, as well as two groups of athletes of the 1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.

There will be picture of the H.K.V.D.C. Machine-Gun Company's ball, whilst a most interesting illustration will be that of one of the new British-built pirate-chasers being supplied to China.

By the kind permission of Lieutenant-Colonel H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E., a rally of Wolf Cub packs will be held on the Volunteer Parade ground at 3 p.m. on April 13. The programme comprises fourteen items, commencing with an entry of the cubs and a Grand Haul. The other items include dances, games, contests and races. At the conclusion of the rally an award of the "Trotter" Pole will be made. There will be a small charge for tea for visitors.

One case of Small-pox and three cases of Meningitis were reported to the local Health Authorities on Wednesday.

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RAW RUBBER PRICES.

Latest Singapore Quotations

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July/Sept 20 1/2 up 1/4 ct.
Oct/Dec 21 1/2 up 1/4 ct.
Market—Quiet.

A powerful line may be shocking.

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FIERCE BATTLE RAGING

(Continued from Page 1.)

In the Black God Temple area, the Government troops lost nearly 1,000 men and one brigade commander was seriously wounded. The Reds in this engagement suffered some 1,500 casualties.

The heavy bombardment of the town continued for 24 hours before the Red attack carried it by storm.—Reuters Special.

RIVER LINE CRUMBLED

Kwelyang, April 4.
Severe fighting between Reds and Government troops has been resumed at a point near Siuven, some distance to the north of Kwelyang.

The pressure in this direction has been somewhat relieved by a diversion of the Reds created by the Szechuenese and Yunnanese forces, who are advancing from west and north.—Central News.

SERIOUS SITUATION

Chungking, April 4.
In the name of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek an official communique has been issued by the local Anti-Red Military Headquarters reporting the latest Red situation in Northern Szechuan.

It states that the main body of the Reds under the command of Han Hsiang-shan has succeeded in crossing the Ka-ling-kiang River at several points since the night of April 23 without meeting with any still resistance from the Government troops under the command of General Tan Chung-yao, who was held responsible for the defence of that line.

This serious failure on the part of his troops in checking the Red advance was mainly due to the fact that General Tan Chung-yao ignored the Government order for the strengthening of the defence works, such as forts and block-houses, along the River, which is strategically very important.

With the collapse of resistance along the Ka-ling-kiang River, the Government troops have been compelled to abandon Chung-chi, Lang-chung and some other districts to the south.

The Szechuen Anti-Red Military Headquarters is hastily mobilising all available forces to deal with the serious situation.—Central News.

SHAI MARKET REPORT

EXCHANGE EASIER AT OPENING

Shanghai, Apr. 5.
The undertone of the Foreign Exchange Market is easier this morning and the market is dull, reports United Press.

Speculators are at present buying dollars and selling gold bars due to the recent decrease in the spread.

The Exchange market opened steadily, says Reuters. Rates eased off on speculative buying. At present the market is again steady, with a small amount of selling by Government banks.

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10.00 a.m. today was 1/8-7/32. The equalisation rate was 6.75 per cent.

BLAMES U.S. FOR CRISIS

BUT ROOSEVELT MAY YET HELP CHINA

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FANLING GOLF

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY

Old Course
9.30 W. H. B. Riggs, W. K. Robinson.
9.40 D. J. Gilmore, F. M. Ellis.
9.44 A. D. Humphreys, A. Ritchie.
9.48 S. H. Dodwell, I. H. Gear.
9.52 A. Sommerfeldt, L. R. Moncrieff.
9.56 G. T. May, R. C. Webb.
10.00 W. W. C. Shewan, W. Pittendrigh.
10.04 W. J. S. Key, D. S. Edward.
10.08 A. M. W. Scott, J. F. Lawrie.
10.12 T. A. Peace, P. H. Scones.
10.16 R. R. Davies, W. N. A. Smalley.
10.20 A. C. I. Bowker, Comdr. Hiale.
10.24 A. E. Lissaman, R. Young.
10.28 G. W. Stubb, F. C. B. Black.
10.32 B. A. Campbell, A. H. R. Butler.
10.36 T. C. Monaghan, C. A. Middleton Smith.
10.40 R. A. Rodgers, C. J. Stellingwerf.
10.44 L. R. Billinghurst, G. B. S. Thomas.
10.48 H. G. Williams, J. C. Dunbar.
10.52 J. B. MacDonald, A. A. Bremner.
10.56 A. McKellar, G. Milne.
11.00 G. A. Stewart, J. D. McClatchie.
11.04 J. G. Fisher, J. S. MacLaren.
11.08 E. des Voeux, A. B. Purves.
11.12 S. A. Slomp, R. L. S. Webb.
11.16 A. T. Lay, D. W. McEwen.
11.20 Capt. Michell, Comdr. Teley.
11.24 G. Marselle, A. B. Raworth.
11.28 G. C. Vorrall, T. R. Chasels.
11.32 R. I. Cherrill, E. Bathurst.
9.40 a.m. A. K. Mackenzie, S. Carr.
9.44 .. K. W. Jones, H. A. Browning.
9.52 .. H. C. Hopkins, Lt. Col. E. D. Matthews.
9.56 .. J. F. Robinson, J. L. Adams.
Caddies from Superintendent.
Unsuccessful in ballot for Old Course.

Brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's court on a charge of breaking and entering the servants' quarters of the Yick Tai Girls' School, 511 Nathan Road, and stealing a basket of clothing, a blanket and a quilt, two men, Yuen Fooking and Lau Hung, alias Shek Kwong-wah, pleaded guilty to the charge and were sentenced to three months' hard labour each. Detective-inspector R. Cunningham stated that he school was closed for the Ching-ming Festival. Lau Hung served three weeks last month for stealing.

The third defendant, when charged this morning, stated that the silver dollars were given by him by the first two defendants. He had gone to receive the money as the result of a cable he had received from Shanghai.

A man named Cheung Ah-kai, who appeared in Court, claimed the ingots and money. He stated that he had bought the ingots in Shanghai and had them brought to Hongkong, with the intention of making some profit. He did not know that it was against the law.

Revenue-Officer Grimmitt stated that he was perfectly satisfied with the man's claim, and so was the Superintendent of Imports and Exports.

The money and ingots were accordingly returned to the man.

POST OFFICE.

INWARD MAILS.

Tokushima Maru April 5.
Brisbane Maru April 6.
Polix Housel April 6.
General Lee April 6.
Heiyo Maru April 6.

Pres. Jefferson April 6.
Sinhing April 6.
Tola Maru April 6.
Talan April 6.
Eumaeus April 7.
Nashiro Maru April 7.

Jeypore April 8.
Pres. Linan April 8.
Andre Lebon April 8.
Changta April 9.
Kongo Maru April 9.
Tango Maru April 10.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For Friday, Per Date and Time

Samshui and Wuchow Tai Hing Fri., Apr. 5, 4 p.m.

Saturday.

Letters for "Singapore—Australia Cathay" Sat., April 6.

Air Mail Service.

Reg. K. P. O. April 5, 4.30 p.m. Reg. G. P. O. April 6, 9 a.m.

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LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters.

Apr. 3, Apr. 4.

British Government Securities

War Loan 3½% £100

redm. after 1922 £100% £100

Chinese Bonds

4½% Bonds 1898 £100% £100%

4½% Loan 1908 £ 99 £ 99

5% Loan 1912 £ 85½ £ 85½

5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (L.S. 100) £ 90½ £ 90½

5% Bonds 1925-47 £ 90½ £ 90½

5% Shai-Nankin Rly. £ 81½ £ 81½

5% Tient-Pukow Rly. £ 32 £ 32

5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan) £ 26½ £ 26½

5% Shai-Hchow-Ningpo Rly. £100% £100%

5% Honan Rly. £ 30 £ 30

5% Hukwang Rly. £ 44 £ 44

5% Lung Tsing U. Rly. £ 17½ £ 17½

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7% Int. £ 66½ £ 67

Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907 £ 78 £ 78

Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924 £ 91½ £ 91

H.K. & Shai Bk. (L.S. Regd.) £127½ £120

Chartered Bank £ 14% £ 14%

Commercial and Industrial

Allied Iron Founders 36/6 36/3

Associated Elec. Industries 24/10½ 24/10½

Austin Motors ord. 44/3 44/-

Boots & Co. sh. 47/3 47/3

British-American Tobacco 111/10½ 111/3

Canadian Celanese 76/3 76/3

Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer) 16/3 16/-

Courtauld's 49/3 49/3

Distillers 90/6 90/3

Dunlop Rubber 47/7½ 47/4½

Electric Musical Industries 26/4½ 26/3

General Electric (England) 47/9 47/10½

Impl. Chem. Ind. 36/10½ 36/7½

Impl. Chem. Ind. Def. 10/- sh. 8/10½ 8/7½

Impl. Tobacco 133/9 133/1½

Internat. Nickel no par val. \$ 24½ \$ 24½

Rolls Royce £1 101/6 101/6

Shai Elec. Constr. 47/6 47/6

Tate & Lyle 100/3 100/6

Turner & Newall 52/2 52/2

United Steel 25/7½ 25/6

Watney, Combe & Reid def. ord. 65/9 66/3

Woolworths 5/- sh. 103/3 103/3

Anglo-Dutch 21/7½ 21/7½

Chartrd. 16/- sh. 21/7½ 21/7½

Gula Kalumpung Rubber 20/6 20/6

Pekin Spun. 2/- ord. 1/0 1/6

Rubber Trusts 29/7½ 29/7½

Southern Railway (Deferred) £ 22½ £ 22½

Mines

Burma Corp. Rs. 8/6 8/6

Chosen Corp. 25/- 25/-

Crown Mines 275/- 273/9

Randfontein Estates 57/- 58/6

Spring Mines 19/9 19/2½

Sub-Nigel 280/- 277/6

Rhokana Corporation 98/9 98/9

Oils

Anglo-Persian 48/9 48/9

Burma Oil 72/6 72/6

Shell Trans and Trud. (Bearer) 52/6 52/6

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters:

New York Cotton

Apr. 3, Apr. 4.

May 10.91 10.90/90

July 10.97 10.97/98

October 10.61 10.54/64

December 10.62 10.60/61

January (1936) 10.54 10.62/62

March 10.59 10.65/65

Spot 11.20 11.20

New York Rubber

May 11.30 11.38/40

July 11.42 11.47/50

September 11.55 11.62/62

October 11.63 11.70/70

December 11.82 11.80/88

January 11.90 12.00/00

Total sales: 197 lots

Chicago Wheat

May 95½ 96 -05½

July 91½ 92½-02½

September 90½ 92½-02½

Wednesday's sales: 10,400,000 bushels

Chicago Corn

May 83½ 85½-85½

July 70½ 78½-78½

September 71½ 73½-73½

Total sales: 14,280,000 bushels

Winnipeg Wheat

May 80½ 87½-87½

July 80½ 87½-87½

New York Silk

May 1.30 1.30½-1.30½

July 1.29 1.30 -1.20½

September 1.29 1.20 -1.20½

Total sales: 71 lots

Montreal Silver

May 62.30 62.20/30

July 63.05 62.75 b

September 63.60 63.65/65

December 64.30b 64.40/65

Total sales: 43 contracts

New York Metals

Apr. 1, Apr. 4.

Copper January 6.80 7.00

Tin January 46.75 48.85



The light and dark of it. Blonde Betty Davis and Margaret Lindsay of the brunettes locks are sisters in "The Beauty Champion," the first National thriller now showing at the Alhambra Theatre. Others in the cast are Lyle Talbot, Donald Woods, and Hugh Herbert.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET UPWARD YESTERDAY

The following reports on the New York Stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz:—The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's market:—Stocks were upward, due to a substantial rally in Utility issues, owing to the fact that traders anticipate a modification in the Rayburn Bill. Gold Mining shares declined inexplicably, although probably due to the weakness of Gold currencies, in which Dutch Guilders broke sharply, causing further talks that the Gold Bloc is nearing its end. Bonds were irregular. High grade issues were firm. Stocks on the Cash Exchange were upward. Wall Street has continued to display great interest in grain, which again advanced. The advance was attributed to Continental buying of Wheat as a hedge against the possible gyrations of Gold Bloc currencies.

S. C. & F. New York office cables:—Brokers' Loans have decreased by 27,000,000.

New York & Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz:—

Cotton: The market was quiet, but steady. A new Bill to repeal the Processing Tax is now before the Senate.

Grains: Wheat: Buying was on the light side and short interests have been well reduced. Advices from Chicago indicate that the price is high enough. Private forecasts of the weather indicate rain in the drought belt. Corn: The cash basis was reported to be lower. Profit-taking by professional operators, and a shortage of May delivery on contract, were the main elements of strength. Chicago advices indicate that the price is about high enough.

Rubber: The market was steady, but featureless.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

The following quotations are by Reuters:

Dow Jones Averages

Apr. 3, Apr. 4.

30 Industrials 100.39 101.13

20 Ralls 27.85 28.60

20 Utilities 16.68 17.10

40 Bonds 93.87 93.65

11 Commodity Index 65.94 66.61

10 Leading Stocks

Amer Smelting 32¼

Auburn 15¼b

Case, J. I. 48½

El Bo & Sh 6¼

Gen Motors 28¼

Int Tel & Tel 6½

Montgomery Ward 23¼

Nat Distillers 27¼

N. Y. Central 13½

U. S. Steel 29½

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:—

Banks.

H.K. Banks: \$1270 aa.

H.K. Banks (Lon. Reg.): £126 n.

Chartered Bank, ex. div. £145 n.

Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £31¼ n.

Mercantile Bank C. £13½ n.

East of Asia Bank, \$85½ n.

Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.

China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$1.80 n.

China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$4¼ n.

Insurance:

Canton Ins., \$260 n.

Union Ins., \$415 b.

China Underwriters, \$1.50 a.

China Fire, \$400 n.

H.K. Fire Ins., \$215 n.

Internat'l Anso, Sh. \$5 n.

Shipping:

Douglas, \$39 n.

H.K. Steamboats, \$7¼ n.

Indo-Chinas, (Pref.), \$30 n.

Indo-Chinas, (Def.), \$33 n.

Shell (Bearer), 52/6 Sh.

Union Waterboats, \$11½

Mining:

Antamoks, 93 cts. n.

Balatoes, \$43 n.

Baguio Gold, \$35 s.

Benguet Consolidated \$14 n.

Benguet Exp., 15 cts. n.

Benguet Goldfield, 10 cts. n.

Big Wedge, 10 cts. n.

Gold Creek, 40 cts. n.

Gold River, 12 cts. n.

Two Mining, \$1¼ n.

Ilogone, 42 cts. n.

Salacot, 16 cts. n.

Kailan, 16/-

Langkats (Single), \$15 n.

Shai Explorations, Sh. \$5 n.

Shai Lanna, Sh. \$6 n.

Rauis, \$5.15 n.

Venz: Goldfield, \$5 n.

Docks etc.

H.K. Wharves Cum. rts. \$90½ b.

H.K. Wharves Ex-rights, \$90½ aa.

H.K. Wharves, Rights, \$11 b.

H.K. Docks, \$9¼ s.

Providents (old), \$1 n.

Providents (new), 20 cts. n.

Hongkows (old), Sh. \$309 n.

New Engineering, Sh. \$5 a.

Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$120 n.

Cotton Mills:

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$9.30 n.

Shai Cottons (old), Sh. \$74 n.

Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$45 n.

Zoong Singa, \$9.30 n.

Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$55 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$4.90 aa.

H.K. Lands, \$42 b.

H.K. Land 4% debentures, \$102 n.

Shai Lands, Sh. \$18 n.

Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$12.20 n.

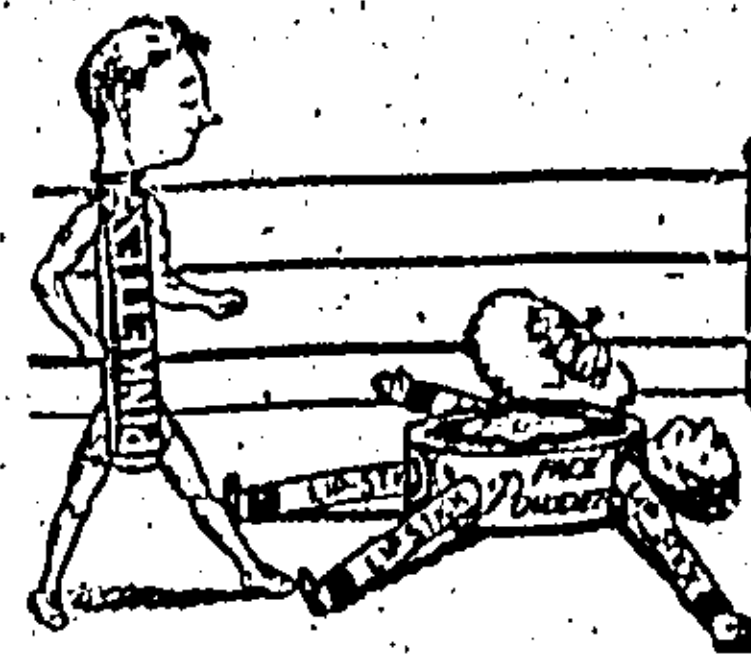
Humphreys, \$9¼ n.

H.K. Realities \$5.10 n.

Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$100 n.

Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$15 n.

Chinese Estates, Ex. div. \$30 n.



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MANILA STOCK EXCHANGE

PHILIPPINE GOLD SHARE QUOTATIONS

To-day's quotations as received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz shortly after the close of the morning session of the Manila Stock Exchange are as follows:—

Price in Pesos	Price in Pesos	Price in Pesos
Antamok Goldfields	0.82	0.80 0.81 1000
Baguio Gold Mining	0.80	0.79 0.80 1000
Benguet Consolidated	12.00	11.99 12.00 2000
Gold River	0.11	0.09 0.10 10000
Two Gold Mines	1.30	1.29 1.30 1000
Ilogone Mining Co.	0.35	0.34 0.35 1000
Salacot Mining Co.	0.16	0.15 0.16 1000
Suway Consolidated	0.21	0.20 0.21 1000
United Paracale	0.33	0.32 0.33 20000
S. C. & F. Gold share index	74.4	Market steady. Volume pesos 150,000.

China Realities, Sh. \$9.60 n.
China Debenture, \$123 n.
Public Utilities.
H.K. Tramways, \$16½ aa.
Penk Trams, (old), \$8½ n.
Penk Trams, (new), \$6 n.
Star Ferries, \$89 n.
Yamutai Ferries, (old), \$22 n.
China Lights, \$9.70 b.
H.K. Electric, \$65 b.
Sandakan Electric, \$25 n.
Telephone (old), \$23¼ b. and sa.
Telephone (new), \$10.10 b.
China Busar, Sh. \$12.40 n.
Singapore Tractors,



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MARRIAGE.

BELL-CALKIN.—On 4th April, 1935, at Hongkong, William Henry Bell, eldest son of the late James Bell and the late Mary Bell of Liverpool, General Manager of The Asiatic Petroleum Company in South China and the Philippine Islands, to Helen Joyce Calkin, third daughter of Walter Lewis Calkin, "High Trees", Ashley Road, Walton-on-Thames.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 1935.

THE POWERS AND THE FAR EAST

Britain's keen interest in the Far East and her anxiety to contribute to a peaceful adjustment of an unsettled situation were clearly attested in the course of the full-dress debate in the House of Lords on Oriental Affairs. There was, however, a sharp division of opinion as to how this end could best be served, although the goodwill of all the speakers was apparent. The idea of Britain intervening as mediator between China and Japan did not find a great deal of support; it would have been surprising if it had. Unsatisfactory although the present situation is, there would appear to be no call for specific intervention by any one Power. If the circumstances call for outside attention, the only satisfactory method of procedure is a joint conference between all the interested Powers. It is perfectly true, as Lord Peel declared, that a new situation has arisen in the Far East—a situation which has been created by Japan's unilateral action in Manchuria and by her known ambitions in this part of the world. Those speakers who were disposed to acquit Japan of aggressive designs on China must be singularly misinformed regarding the realities of the situation; repeated declarations by Japanese statesmen leave no shadow of doubt on this point. Incidentally, it is not without interest to note that the main argument of those who see nothing improper in Japan's policies was that she could not afford, for financial reasons, to embark on expansion at China's expense. The point appears to be overlooked that it is mainly with a view to improving her economic position that Japan continues to envisage eventual control of Asia. There was an inclination on the part of certain of the speakers to admit Japan's need of expansion. That is a point which is very vital to an understanding of Japanese ambitions, admittedly; and it is not one which is easily disposed of. Lord Marley interjected a cogent remark under this heading when he suggested that none of the Powers appeared disposed to make any sacrifice to satisfy the Japanese need. But, when all is said and done, whether Japan's case for expansion is

NOTES OF THE DAY

RUSSIA'S TREATIES

For the first time since the U.S.S.R. became a Member of the League of Nations, she has registered a number of treaties with the League. It will be recalled that all Member States are required under Article 18 of the Covenant to register any treaties they make with other States, it being declared "No such treaty or international engagement shall be binding until so registered". All treaties registered in this way have to be published by the League as soon as possible. The treaties which Russia has just registered are nine in number, and extend over a period of many years. Although all the States with whom the treaties were concluded were, with two exceptions, members of the League at the time they were concluded, it is significant that none of the treaties had been previously registered by the other party concerned. The States with whom the treaties have been concluded are, respectively, Turkey, Afghanistan, Germany, Finland, France and Poland. The earliest of the treaties is that with Turkey which was signed in 1926. In view of the present negotiations regarding the proposed regional pact, special interest attaches to the treaties with Germany, France and Poland. Two treaties with Germany have been registered. One of these is the prolongation of an earlier treaty concluded in 1926. The other relates to Procedure for Conciliation. Both were signed in Moscow in 1929. The French treaties are the Pact of Non-Aggression, and the Convention relating to the Procedure for Conciliation, both of which were signed in Paris in 1932. The Polish treaty was signed less than a year ago in Moscow. It takes the form of a Protocol renewing until December, 1945, the Pact of Non-Aggression between Poland and the U.S.S.R. of July, 1932.

WOMEN IN WAR

Women are supposed, at least by the admirers of the Soviet system, to have attained a larger measure of equality in Russia than in any other country. But liberty brings responsibility, and apparently the feminine section of the Russian populace is expected to play a part in the country's defensive system proportionate to its recently won freedom. Nor have the Russian women been slow to respond. Some two or three million of them have associated themselves with the work of defence against air raids. Hundreds have become expert pilots and parachute jumpers. Nearly half a million have acquired some skill in the handling of the rifle, 200,000 of these being described as sharpshooters. But the Soviet chiefs are not satisfied. Though they have such large reserves of man-power at their command, they want women to take a still larger share in the protection of the country. The object of their policy seems to be to make the land and air forces of Soviet Russia to a larger extent a two-sex affair than has been attempted in any other country in modern times.

ABLE TO ROUGH IT

The capacity of Russian women for "roughing it" is well known, and doubtless many of them are capable of becoming really efficient Amazons. The decision of the Soviet leaders to "rope them in" is therefore a movement that the other nations of Europe will regard seriously. If Russia mobilises her woman-power, her neighbours will have to do the same. It may be that in course of time the wave of militarism that is now spreading across the world will spare neither young nor old of either sex. Already there seems to be a distinct recognition of this in Italy, where even the youngest school-children receive warlike training. Altogether it is not a cheering outlook, with many neutrals observing besides Mr. H. G. Wells convinced that at no very distant date another great conflict of arms will sweep the world, and find all nations equipped to "annihilate civilisation."

based on good grounds or not, the general Far Eastern situation, including this point, calls for united consideration by all the Powers concerned. This circumstance clearly establishes the necessity of consultation between the signatories of the Nine-Power Treaty, which makes specific provision for such consultation in the event of matters arising of general concern to the Powers. The situation requires, in the words of Lord Lothian, a frank, open discussion of all the issues involved. This is the only satisfactory way in which to face up to the realities. China, we imagine, would welcome such a move; it is difficult to see convincing reason for opposing the holding of such a conference.

PITIFUL PLIGHT OF DOMESTIC SERVANT

By **LEONORA GREGORY**

"If the domestic servants of England could raise an articulate voice such a story would be told as would shake this land from end to end." When that remark was made to me recently I opened my eyes and stared. I visited employment agencies: I discussed the problem with women who had been in touch with domestic service for years. The truth that I discovered drives one to the conclusion that there are still many mistresses who are not fit to have charge over human beings. The fact that there are also thousands of humane and even generous mistresses has been blinding us to the existence of these others. A maid has no means of knowing what kind of home she is being sent. A preliminary interview tells the average girl exactly nothing. The occasional suggestion that mistresses as well as maids should produce references of good character has been met by hoots of derision. I do not think the proposal will sound quite so fantastic when you read some of the things that still happen to maids.

Take first of all the matter of wages. Recently there was a case in the paper of a little girl working for years without wages. This has aroused a certain amount of public indignation, but actually that kind of thing goes on all the time. A woman who went to assist with sewing at a certain house found a little maid doing all the work in a household that contained three adults and three children. She was receiving food (in the witness's words) "sufficient only for a mouse" and an inclusive wage of eight shillings a week. After wages come living conditions. Like wages, these have in many homes improved enormously; but there is also another side. Not long ago a little girl came into a certain agency obviously in pain and not able to speak above a whisper. She was sent back to her room to bed seriously ill with pleurisy. This is the girl's story:

She obtained employment in a home only to find that her mistress drank heavily. She remained six months and then could not stand it any longer. As a result of her insistence on leaving they refused to give her a good reference (a common enough form of vindictiveness, which can ruin a maid's future). Consequently she was handicapped in finding another place. Finally she was forced to take work with a woman whom she afterwards discovered was living as the mistress of a business man. This woman was in the habit of entertaining other men friends on her free evenings. When the business man discovered this he arrived in a drunken rage and wrecked the flat. The maid fled in panic. She was now faced with real difficulty in getting a decent position. In fact she did not get one. She had to go and work in a place where her basement sleeping quarters were so damp that she described the walls as "running with water." She knew her health was being affected but she dared not leave this place until she had earned a good reference. Another precipitate departure might have finished her

career for good. The result was she stayed four months, and contracted pleurisy.

Too many people running service flats and hotels seem to think it is all right to put four girls to sleep together in a dark basement room. The commonest complaint regarding living conditions is about food. Most agencies have on their books one or two homes where girls noticeably put on condition as soon as they go there. This alone is a significant comment on the feeding they receive elsewhere.

Mistresses who do no work at all expect maids doing physical work from as early as six in the morning to do without anything further after their midday meal. There are well-to-do homes in the West End of London where girls who work 14 hours a day are given a light midday meal, sometimes as little as a herring without vegetables, and then nothing till the following morning except cheese and cocoa. A girl left a job recently because she was given one kipper to see her over the weekend.

We now come to the worst feature of all. What are the statistics of the births of illegitimate children to domestic servants as compared with the rest of the community? It is commonly agreed that the percentage amongst maids is far higher. The figures simply cannot be swept aside as a reflection on the girls themselves. A girl who has advanced made to her by a man of the household is in a particularly awkward predicament. She fears to complain to her mistress in case she finds herself dismissed without a reference. She knows what will happen if she stays. She is caught between two fires. Men applying for housekeepers often make no secret of the nature of their requirements. I was shown a letter recently in which the housekeeper's duties were set out with engaging frankness. At the end her prospective employer added that he hoped she would also join him in his favourite hobby, which was playing and singing hymns! These are not fantastic stories. They happen every day. One woman confessed to me that she was haunted by the thought of the decently reared girls whom she had sent unwittingly into homes where they came in contact with foul language, violence, perversion, drunkenness and open immorality.

Let me finish with one story which illustrates all too plainly the need for some right of inquiry into the kind of home a girl is going to enter. A well-dressed, well-spoken woman walked into a West End agency and said that she was looking for a general maid. The girl she finally engaged was sensitive, intelligent, fresh from a good home. She was told to present herself at four the following afternoon. She did so. At midnight she was found in the street by a policeman. She was half-dressed and crying hysterically. She had been frightened half out of her wits by advances made by drunken guests at the home of her mistress.

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By **Horatio Bogg, Explorer**

WITH this rush by our rivals for undiscovered lands, it is becoming harder and harder for us to keep up our reputation as an ever-green explorer.

A Norwegian the other day beat us to the South Pole and by the process of planting a flag has laid claim to an incalculable extent of territory.

That this territory will probably never be settled upon, makes not a farthing of difference, beside the point that there had still remained something for an explorer to discover.

We had thought we had reached the limit when we paid our last visit to the South Pole. An expedition fraught with the direst perils it was, and that we have lived to tell the story was due purely to our valuable training as a Boy Scout.

Oh, the utter loneliness of those Antarctic days, when everything was cold to the touch! Even the ice was cold to the touch. We rubbed noses with a Pantonian wench to keep ourself warm. In that part, but our beard, which we had grown for additional chest protection, had frosted into icicles, and after a time she objected.

Oh, the utter desolation of those Antarctic nights, when everything was so deadly quiet and still as to drive one to melancholia! We consulted a couple Boy Scouts who were with us. They suggested camp fire songs, but these did not strike us as being potent enough for one in our desperate condition.

It was then we thought of our radio set and of Z.B.W. We tuned in and that started pandemonium. The bears barked, or whatever it is they do to show their mortification. The seals dived back into the dark recesses of the deep, and the penguins went crazy.

How much longer we might have continued to "hibernate" on those frozen wastes it would be hard to say, had something not happened to cut it short. Through Z.B.W. we were informed that, attendant on rumours that we had made an important discovery, an O.B.E. had been recommended for us.

That was bad news indeed. The next day, without having yet done anything to justify those rumours, we struck camp and beat it back to Hongkong.

The next thing we heard of was that this Norwegian explorer had made his discovery.

Stritebatt makes a Start

"Mr. Stritebatt, in a maiden speech, gave a general endorsement to the Government's policy."

—That's what the papers said. But those of us who are following Stritebatt's career will treasure his *ipsissima verba*.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, Rising, as I do, for the first—perhaps the last—time—anyway, Sir, for the first time—and as one who in the past—though no longer in the future—has taken first knock for his country (cheers)—and who knows, Sir, what it is to stand up to fast bowling—I have pleasure in moving this vote of thanks—(laughter)—I beg pardon, Ladies and gentlemen—("order, order" and laughter)—Sir Speaker, I mean—in raising for the first time. (Hear, hear).

"I will not long detain you, Sir, after these few remarks (a voice: "Go on") only to say that I think—my constituency thinks—that hanging together—team work—must, now as ever, be our watchword, if this great Empire—this glorious family of nations—is to carry on, in the future, Sir, as in the past. Give us a show, Mr. Speaker. Don't barrack a batsman on a wicket stick. (A voice: "You stick it" and laughter.) Give us enough rope, Sir, and we shall hang together all right."

I'm told that Goo-goo Maulover, so soon to be Mrs. Stritebatt, was listening in the gallery. Tears of happy pride shone in her eyes.



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Prince's Gift To Fund

FOR WELFARE OF NATION'S YOUTH

London, Apr. 4. The Prince of Wales has himself given £2,500 to King George's Jubilee Trust Thankoffering Fund, to be devoted to the welfare of the country's youth.

With regard to the arrangements made for witnessing the Royal Jubilee procession on May 6, it was stated in the House of Commons to-day that except for stands reserved for members of both Houses of Parliament, certain overseas visitors, and others with special claims, the remainder of the seats, in all numbering 10,000, would be sold to the public through the British Charities Association, at a uniform price of 2s. 6d., the whole of the net profits being devoted to charity.

On May 11, the day when Their Majesties pass along in their first drive, the whole of the stands in the Mall and Constitution Hill will be handed free of cost to the London County Council for the use of 10,000 school children. —British Wireless.

EX-SOLDIER'S SUICIDE

MAJOR ST. LAGI DEAD IN SHAI

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, April 5. Major E. A. St. Lagi, 59 years of age, formerly manager of Shanghai and Manila for the Trucon Steel Company, and recently appointed manager of the China United Engineering Company, took his own life to-day by slitting his wrist with a razor.

Born in Hungary, and naturalized in the United States, at Columbus, Ohio, he had a distinguished career in the Austrian Army, serving as a major of cavalry.

He was found dead to-day in his room at the American Club. He had been depressed for some time owing to financial worries. —United Press.

COMMODITY PRICES

COTTON SLIGHTLY UPWARD

New York, April 4. On the New York Cotton Exchange to-day prices were slightly upward due to the belief that the new crop positions are oversold. Selling to a large discount below old crops also brought good support to the new crop positions. Further deliveries were four to eight points higher while near deliveries were unchanged to one point lower.

There was an advance in 1935 contracts despite unfavourable weather reports of the largest March fertilizer bag sales since 1930.

The silk market was quiet and firm to-day. Trading was generally mixed, but there was late support due to the better sentiment in outside markets and a strengthened undertone. —United Press.

MOST POPULAR PEER

STRIKING TRIBUTE TO LORD DERBY

London, Apr. 4. The immense popularity of Lord Derby among all classes in his native county of Lancashire was shown to-day, when at Preston. In the presence of four thousand people, his seventieth birthday was marked by a presentation to which over 83,000 persons had each contributed one shilling.

Their signatures had been collected and were bound in twenty-two volumes, contained in a special cabinet. —British Wireless.

MORE MULES DESTROYED

TOTAL NOW REACHES TWELVE

During the past three days, four more mules belonging to the Hongkong Mule Corps have been destroyed, bringing the total thus far to twelve.

Four other mules which are suspected of suffering from rabies are being kept under close observation.

HEAVY TRADING IN SILVER

FAR EAST BELIEVED TO BE BUYING

OVER MILLION OUNCES SOLD WEDNESDAY

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

Montreal, April 4.

The Silver Exchange here is rapidly becoming one of the world's most active markets.

Trading was especially active during the final hours on Wednesday last when the sales throughout the day amounted to 1,090,000 ounces.

Some traders here believe that the strength of silver is due to Far Eastern buying, with "the demand still unsatisfied."

They also express the belief that the United States Treasury is not now buying. —United Press.

SILVER PURCHASE ACT

Washington, April 4. Senator Patrick A. McCarran, Democrat of Nevada, to-day sent a letter to the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, saying that the United States silver purchase act had failed to benefit the silver-mining states.

He said that it had the effect only of transferring the silver market to London.

Senator McCarran also introduced a Bill for the repeal of three sections of the Silver Act, namely:

(1) The authorization of the President to nationalise silver;

(2) The permission for the Secretary of the Treasury to investigate, regulate or prohibit all trading in silver;

(3) The levy of the fifty per cent. tax on all profits accrued from silver transactions.

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SILVER MINES RE-OPEN

New York, April 4. According to advices received here from Mexico, the rise in the price of silver has started a mining boom in that country. Most of the silver mines are now functioning at capacity, while many of them which were formerly idle, have now resumed operations. —Reuter.

TYPHOON WARNING

The Manila Observatory, reporting at 8.30 a.m. to-day, states that the typhoon is situated about 130 Long., 13 Lat., moving W.N.W.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THE FINAL OBJECT OF POLITICAL ECONOMY IS TO GET GOOD METHOD OF CONSUMPTION, AND GREAT QUANTITY OF CONSUMPTION; IN OTHER WORDS TO USE EVERYTHING AND TO USE IT SOBERLY. —Ruskin.

Banished for being concerned with an armed robbery in 1925, and for consorting with armed robbers, Ng Luen-ping, was sent to prison for twelve months by Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Kowloon Police Court this morning for returning to the Colony before his term of banishment had expired. Detective Sergeant J. Kennedy mentioned that the defendant had been in battles with the Chinese army in the country and had his right leg wounded.

Sentence of six months' hard labour was passed by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning on Li Sik, unemployed, who pleaded guilty to stealing a purse from Yung Tat, as he was coming off a Shamshui ferry at the wharf yesterday. The purse contained \$20.40 in Hongkong currency and \$48 Chinese money. The defendant was a time-expired inmate. Detective Sergeant Poyntz prosecuted.

At the Central Police Court this morning, Mr. Macfadyen confirmed the sentence he passed on Yam Choi-kuo, aged 19, a stall fook, who was convicted of assaulting a Shanghai man at the Central Market on March 24, and sentenced to three months' hard labour. In confirming the sentence, Mr. Macfadyen stated that it would date from the day sentence was passed (March 20). Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared on behalf of the defendant.

HOLLAND INCREASES BANK RATE

EFFORT TO ATTRACT MORE FUNDS

HEAVY GOLD SHIPMENTS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Amsterdam, April 4. The Netherlands National Bank to-day increased the bank rate from two and a half to three and a half per cent.

Bankers have also increased their interest rates to four per cent, in an effort to attract funds to Amsterdam.

They also desire to check the outward flow of gold, especially to the United States which absorbed U.S.\$22,865,000 of Dutch gold last week.

Shipments of gold to France during the current week are expected to total \$33,625,000.

However, despite the losses of U.S.\$41,695,000 since July 18, 1934, gold reserves against the total amount of liabilities has stood at the high level of 80.2 per cent. —United Press.

GUILDERS AGAIN DECLINE

HEAVY DISCOUNT RATE

New York, Apr. 4. Guilders to-day suffered another sinking spell, with the forward rate reaching a discount of over 200 points.

It is reported that another shipment of gold, to the value of \$5,000,000, is en route to New York from Amsterdam. —Reuter.

BUSINESS FOR TYNESIDE

VICKERS, ARMSTRONG PURCHASE

London, Apr. 4. When the new 24,000-ton P. and O. liner Strathmore was launched at Barrow to-day, it was announced that Vickers Armstrong had this week purchased the ship repairing dry dock business of Messrs. Palmer's at Hebburn.

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Russo-Japan Trade

EARLY GROWTH ANTICIPATED

Moscow, April 4.

Considerable development of Japanese-Soviet economic relations, as a result of the Chinese Eastern Railway settlement, is prophesied by M.A.P. Rosenholz, the Commissioner for Foreign Trade.

M. Rosenholz states that Russian purchases from Japan will probably include large quantities of textiles, steamships, rice, tea and electrical machinery.

It is expected, furthermore, that Japan will be interested in a number of Soviet exports, and in this connection a Committee of technical experts would be sent to Japan shortly to negotiate for contracts of one sort and another. —Reuter.

PROPERTY TRANSFERRED

Shanghai, April 5. All C.E.R. real estate in Shanghai has been formally transferred to the South Manchuria Railway, in keeping with the agreement reached between Russian and Manchukuo-Japanese authorities on the sale of the Soviet interest in the road. —United Press.

KING'S JUBILEE MEDAL

EIGHTY THOUSAND TO BE STRUCK

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, April 4. The King's Jubilee Silver Medal is to be issued and His Majesty will present it as a personal souvenir to persons in the Crown's service and others in Britain, and elsewhere in the Empire.

Eighty thousand of these medals will be struck. The medal will be classified as official and will be worn on all occasions on which decorations or other medals are worn.

This medal must not be confused with the commemorative medal which the Royal Mint is issuing for public sale. —Reuter Special.

U.S. RELIEF BILL

WAY PAVED FOR PASSAGE

Washington, April 4. The Senate and House of Representatives conferences have reached a final agreement on the Work Relief Bill, thus paving the way for the approval by the House of Representatives and the Senate, which will complete Congressional action on this long-delay measure.

The Work Relief Bill was introduced by the Administration shortly after President Roosevelt's budget and calls for the expenditure of \$48,800,000.

Senator Thomas introduced a Silver Amendment to the Bill providing for mandatory silver purchases.

When the Bill was sent to the House of Representatives and Senate Conferences, Senator Thomas' Silver Amendment was struck out as it was estimated that it would call for currency expansion to the extent of \$375,000,000. —Reuter.

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RADIO BROADCAST

Talk on How to Listen To Music

CLASSICAL PROGRAMME

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (846 kilocycles). 4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme. 7-11 p.m. European Programme. 7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.03-7.20 p.m. From the Studio. The 6th and last of a series of talks on "How to Listen to Music" by a Local Amateur.

7.20-7.50 p.m. Light Orchestral Selections. Light Cavalry—Overture (Suppe). A Night in Venice Medley (J. Strauss).

Countess Maritza—Selection Farewell I kiss your hand (Fall). Falling in love again (Hollander). 7.50-8 p.m. From the Studio. "A Weekly Review" by Sabrina.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report. 8.05-9 p.m. A Variety Concert. Songs—Sings and her Grand Piano. Songs—Visions in the Smoke. Lucienne Boyer (Soprano).

Xylophone Solos—Kitten on the Keys. Xylophone Solos—12th Street Rag. Vocal Duets—Waitin' at the gate for Katy. Vocal Duets—Arlene.

Instrumental—Nasty Man. Instrumental—The Four Bright Sparks. Piano Solos—Love is Love anywhere. Piano Solos—Let's fall in Love. Carroll Gibbons (Piano) with his Boy Friends.

Vocal Gems—Mr. Whittington. Jack Buchanan and Elsie Randolph. Piano Solos—Piano Pie No. 2. George Scott Wood.

Instrumental—Ain't the Moon here! Instrumental—Turn back the clock. Ramona and her Grand Piano. Songs—I was in the mood.

Songs—Why don't they leave us alone?.....Hildegard. 9-10.30 p.m. Classical Programme. Pianoforte Solos—Fugue No. 8 in E Flat Minor (Bach).

Pianoforte Solos—Prelude and Fugue No. 9 in E Major (Bach). Pianoforte Solos—Fugue No. 12 in F Minor (Bach).

Pianoforte Solos—Prelude and Fugue No. 13 in F sharp major (Bach). Evelyn Howard-Jones. Symphony No. 4 in B-flat (Beethoven, Op.60).

Felix Weingartner conducting the London Philharmonic Orch. Aria—Ozema, du Ungeheuer (Ozema, thou mighty monster) ("Oberon") (Weber).

Marla Nemeth (Soprano). Arins—Farewell of Boris ("Boris Godunov") (Moussorgsky). Arins—Death of Boris ("Boris Godunov") (Moussorgsky).

Theodore Chailupine (Bass). 10 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins. Sonata in C Minor (Grieg). Marjorie Hayward (Violin) and Unn Horne (Pianoforte).

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News. 10.35-11 p.m. Dance Music. 11 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESON PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcast From The German Short-Waves

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows:

SOUTH ASIA ZONE South Asia Zone broadcast from DJB, (19.71 metres) and DJN (31.45 metres). 4.45 p.m. DJB, DJN Announcement (German, English, German, Polish, Song, Programme Forecast (German, English).

5 p.m. Woman's Hour: A Visit to the Home for Housewives. 5.30 p.m. News in English. 5.45 p.m. Programme of Cheerful Ditties for Children, Violin, Cello and Contrabass by Georg Philipp Telemann.

6.30 p.m. From Public Life: A Talk by Clemens Krauss: My Task at the State Opera, Berlin. 6.45 p.m. News in English. 7 p.m. Concert of Light Music. 8 p.m. News in English. 8.15 p.m. Close down DJB, DJN (German, English).

EAST ASIA ZONE East Asia Zone broadcast through DJA on 31.38 metres, and DJN (31.45 metres). 9 p.m. DJA, DJN Announcement (German, English, German, Polish, Song, Programme Forecast (German, English).

9.15 p.m. Woman's Hour: A Visit to the Home for Housewives. 9.45 p.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN. 10 p.m. "Music from Hamburg".

10.30 p.m. From Public Life: A Talk by Clemens Krauss: My Task at the State Opera, Berlin. 11.15 p.m. News in German on DJA and DJN. 11.30 p.m. Spring Sonata in F major by L. van Beethoven.

12.15 a.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN. 12.30 a.m. Close down DJA, DJN (German, English).

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

To-day's Broadcasting From Four Transmissions

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry:

Call Sign Wave-length Frequency GSA 6,020 k.c. 49.53 metres GSB 6,510 k.c. 51.55 metres GSC 6,545 k.c. 51.92 metres GSD 11,750 k.c. 35.23 metres GSE 11,845 k.c. 35.29 metres GSF 12,140 k.c. 34.53 metres GSG 17,790 k.c. 16.86 metres GSH 16,470 k.c. 18.27 metres GSI 16,260 k.c. 18.68 metres GSJ 21,540 k.c. 13.91 metres

Transmission 5 (G.S.C. and G.S.A.) 7 a.m. "The Blue Peter". Greenwich Time Signal at Midnight 8 a.m. Sports Talk. 8.15 a.m. Relief of Old and Modern French Songs by Sophie Wyes. 8.45 a.m. The News. 9 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 2 (G.S.F. and G.S.C.) The Western Studio Orchestra, Leader, Frank Thomas. (Continued on Page 4.)

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FRANCO-BELGIAN TRADE IMPASSE

CHAOS THREATENING FRENCH MARKET

(Special to "Telegraph")

Paris, April 4. M. Marchandout, the French Minister of Commerce, is going to Brussels to-morrow to discuss the question of Franco-Belgian trade, which the devalued belga, coupled with France's determination to remain on the gold standard, has rendered very difficult.

It is feared that the influx of Belgian goods, which are now cheaper than the French, may cause chaos in the French market.

Treaties at present prevent the increasing of French tariffs on most of these commodities and there remains only the possibility of imposing exchange compensation or reducing Belgium's quotas. For political reasons, however, France is very reluctant to take either steps. —Reuter Special.

RACING CHATTER BY "CAPT. FOSTER" & "GALLOPER"

RUMJAHN UP AGAINST IT

STIFF TENNIS TASK

MEETS LEE WAI TONG TO-DAY

(By "Veritas")

It seems fairly certain that if the weather continues to hold up there will be tennis at the Hongkong Cricket Club to-day. The attraction, of course, is the quarter-final singles match between S. A. Rumjahn, past champion, and Lee Wai-tong, star footballer, who last week decisively beat E. C. Fincher.

Rumjahn has had a pretty easy passage so far, but to-day he can expect to meet a player of real calibre. Lee Wai-tong has revealed enough throughout the current tournament to satisfy that his performance against Fincher was no mere flash in the pan.

I do not think, providing Rumjahn is in usual form, that Lee will win, but it is Buckingham Palace to a match that he will give Sirdar his stiffest game to date, and may easily force the issue to the advantage set.

BASELINE TACTICS USELESS

Lee's greatest asset will be his ability to vary his shots. This which was directly responsible for Fincher's defeat, and although the same amount of success against such a speedy player as Rumjahn cannot be expected, this, more than anything else is likely to throw Sirdar off his balance.

Baseline duels hold no terrors for the former champion; they merely encourage him to take the net on his own return shots. But if Lee can force Rumjahn to the forecourt with his well disguised drop shots, it is quite possible he will find him unable effectively to counter such tactics.

It promises to be a match full of interest, and a large crowd will undoubtedly surround the stand court to enjoy the spectacle.

CHARITIES AIDED

Rugby Tournament Finances

The annual seven-a-side rugby tournament held at Happy Valley at the beginning of March realised a total of \$300 for distribution to local civilian, Navy and Military charities. The following statement of accounts has been issued by Mr. L. G. Robertson, Hon. Treasurer:

Gate Receipts and Sale of Tickets 375.80
Donations 28.10

Deduct Printing, Stationery & Incidental Expenses 43.90

Net Receipts \$360.00

Allocated as follows:
Civilian Charities
Hongkong Benevolent Society 60.00
Hongkong Society for the Protection of



Mr. C. J. Tacchi, newly-elected Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association.

RECORD RUN BY BROWN

FAST TIMES AT FENNER'S

OXFORD SPORTS SURPRISE

London, Mar. 11.

Despite the wintry conditions that prevailed at Fenner's track when Cambridge University A.C. concluded their sports, A. G. K. Brown (Peterhouse), who lowered the quarter-mile undergraduate record earlier in the week, set up a half-mile record of 1min. 55 3-5sec. This time beat, by one-fifth of a second, the figures made in 1906 by R. P. Crabbe.

J. C. Stothard did not compete in the half-mile, while Brown stood down from the quarter-mile final. Details: 100yds.: C. J. E. Betty (Downing), 1; M. M. Searr (Queens), 2; K. C. Spalding (Queens), 3. Won by 2yds., 4yds. Time: 10sec.

880yds.: A. G. K. Brown (Peterhouse), 1; M. J. K. Sullivan (Jesus), 2; J. L. Capper (St. Catharine's), 3. 20yds.: same, 1min. 55 3-5sec.

Weight: A. K. Brown (Peterhouse), 141lb.; M. J. K. Sullivan (Jesus), 140lb.; J. L. Capper (St. Catharine's), 139lb. 100yds.: 1; R. B. Greenough (Downing), 39ft. 9in.; 2; G. A. Strasser (Pembroke), 39ft. 7in.; 3.

220yds. Low Hurdles: C. P. Green (Trinity), 1; F. C. Scholes (Emmanuel), 2; D. L. Nichols (Emmanuel), 3. 4yds.: same, 25 6-10sec.

440yds.: L. J. Pratt (Pembroke), 1; F. R. Park (Sidney Sussex), 2; P. M. G. Fraser (King's), 3. 2yds.: inches. 51 1-5sec.

Three Miles: M. F. Dutton (Caius), 1; R. M. Barrer (Clare), 2; E. L. Ellis (St. Catharine's), 3. 50yds.: 70yds. 14min. 58 3-5sec.

Pole Jump: F. R. Webster (Christ's), 12ft. 3in.; 1. A. Gibson (Magdalen), 10ft. 6in.; 2. A. Burgess (Emmanuel), and R. F. Walker (St. Catharine's), both 10ft., equal 3.

OXFORD RESULTS

Conditions were all against fast times at Oxford when K. S. Duncan won the sprint in 11sec. Duncan also took the long jump with a leap of 21ft. 7in.

A. G. Pibrow was unexpectedly beaten by C. R. Borland in the low hurdles, the latter having superior speed in the run in. Details: 100 Yards: K. S. Duncan (New College), 1; J. M. Baillie (Magdalen) (Continued on Page 9.)

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THIRD EXTRA MEETING

YTHAN EXPECTED TO STRIKE LUCKY

Keen Competition Assured In All Events

(By "Captain Foster")

The important race to-morrow will be the Mount Parker Handicap for "A" Class ponies. The field will be small but select and all the ponies competing are "grays", the exception being Sadko, who is a chestnut. We should see some good racing, especially in the "C" and "D" Class events, which I make very open.

My views on the programme are as follows:

CHARTERS TOWERS HANDICAP, "B" CLASS

Six Furlongs.—Although Pili was a non-starter at the last Meeting, if he starts here I make him my first choice as I cannot see any of the others finishing in front of him. The distance, I am afraid, will be too short for Woodland Stag, Goldsmith and Shooting Star should run well and are my fancies for place positions.

MOUNT DAVIS HANDICAP, "C" CLASS

One Mile.—Although Pili was a winner last time out, I cannot see her repeating the performance here. Mr. Dunbar has both Mistake Bay and Pontine Bay entered and they both should be dangerous. I would, however, advise following the pony which will be steered by Mr. Front. High Honour has been a consistent performer, and I like her chances as much as the other entrants. Others that should run prominently are Bright Star, Don, Jungle Jim, The Tiger and Valorous. We should see a thrilling finish in this race with High Honour and Mr. Dunbar's Selected in the first place.

CANTERBURY PARK HANDICAP, "A" CLASS

Six Furlongs.—I make the distance too short for Bag Tor and Racing Heart and for this reason I cannot picture them finishing in the van. Some fancy Derby Day and some will, no doubt, plump for Got That, but the two ponies which appeal to me the most are Night Star and Saucy Face.

SUB-GRIFFIN SPRING HANDICAP

One and a quarter Miles.—I would suggest eliminating all the 1935 Subscription Griffins for this event, and concentrate on Partnership, Bistre, Cavalcade and Racing Boy. Bistre, I gather, is in fine fettle and is expected to go far in this race. I have, however, a weakness for Partnership, Racing Boy and, although he is reputed to be not too fit, I shall nevertheless make him my first choice.

TAI-MO-SHAN HANDICAP, "D" CLASS

Six Furlongs.—Ponies which appear are Boxing Eve, Budge, Great Hall, Iron Grey, Lime Light, Philanderer and Solar Star. I have left Partnership out of this race as I feel he will be starting in the Sub-Griffin Spring Handicap instead. Limelight, if in form, will be a difficult one to stable, should not be entirely neglected. Great Hall is fast for short distances, Boxing Eve, with a good start, might very easily duplicate his winning run of last Meeting. I like Solar Star: the distance suits him and I consider him a sound each way bet.

MOUNT GOUGH PLATE

Six Furlongs.—Will Ythan's luck change to-morrow? So far he has been most unlucky in all of his races but he should score this time. His chief danger will be Soldier of Victory, a pony which strikes me as improving every time out. To be better than I think good as he has shown himself to be, but she is up against a very stiff proposition in Oak Bay. If she can win in this field, it will show her to be an almost super-pony. I guess so far as I am concerned, Ythan's luck and Macaroni should be close up at the finish.

DOUBLE CHANCE AND WADEBRIDGE

If Double Chance and Wadebridge accept in the Tai Mo Shan Handicap "D" Class in preference to the Sub-Griffin Handicap I expect to see them in the money. Philanderer is certainly not over-burdened and is handy at this distance in this class, while Solar Star seems to be finding form. If the going is deep don't forget Boxing Eve and Great Hall.

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SEVERAL SIX FURLONG RACES

MY HINTS FOR SATURDAY

(By "Galloper")

The programme committee seem to have had a bit of a six furlong complex when they drew up the card for Saturday's races. Perhaps they are trying to save the course from the winning post round to the Royal Naval Pavilion.

As we go to press it looks as if we are sure to have a holding course even if we don't actually have a wet meeting, so it must be borne in mind that these notes are based on this probability.

Of the "B" Class Australians I like Alacerty, who has not yet run in the "B" division this season, and I expect to see him head the field. Goldsmith got away badly last time out but this smart mare was fast catching Mount Piliatus when the latter won at the Annual Meeting. Woodland Stag should also be in the money. I don't fancy Misty Bay as she is inclined to throw up her head and lose distance at the barrier. High Finance still looks too fine. Shooting Star carries a lot of weight for nothing but a succession of 3rd places. St. Joan—later, perhaps. The Goose, Vixen Tor and Racing Lass, no.

HIGH HONOUR PREFERENCE

At the last meeting High Honour, carrying 9 lbs., overweighed, and Pontine Bay fought out a great race, while the latter's stable companion, Mistake Bay, disappointed as also did Don, who was made favourite for the opening event, where Monoplane scored handsily under a light weight. I like the two first named with a slight preference for High Honour, and I choose Jungle Jim for third place.

Bobbiac Star carrying this same weight won over a similar distance in record time at the February meeting with Night Star (164 lbs.) second and Mount Piliatus (161 lbs.) third. So I pick him for the Canterbury Park Handicap. Derby Day has disappointed her first success.

Southern Cross beat Mount Piliatus at even weights over 1 mile earlier in the season. Racing Heart is a fine steady performer, though the distance may be a bit short for him. Saw-Face has run poorly since her fine effort of second to Able Amazon. I don't somehow fancy Got That, and Australian Bay may be disregarded. I understand Bag Tor will not start.

The Sub-Griffin's Spring Handicap has attracted 18 aspirants amongst whom I see a lot of old "D" Class favourites—Warrington, Cavalcade, Young Chap, Copper Idol etc. Warrington has only run once this year, and then unplaced, so there is no form to guide one. I like Young Chap and Cavalcade best.

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AS I SEE IT

WHY HONGKONG TENNIS IS INFERIOR

BY "VERITAS"

DEFENCE TACTICS FORCE GAME INTO STEREOTYPE

PLAYERS CONTENT TO REMAIN AT A LOW LEVEL

MR. Justice Lindell was using no idle words at the annual meeting of the L.T.A. yesterday when he protested against the practice of local tennis players adopting a defensive game in preference to one of attack. But his reiterated advice to use the racket as a weapon of attack is, I fear, doomed to fall on stony ground. Hongkong's type of tennis has settled comfortably into a definite groove, to remove it from which will require more than the wisest of wise words. There are, of course, reasons and excuses for the slavish adherence of local players to the game of defence. For the most part our leading exponents have been self-taught, and being denied the opportunity regularly of playing against a superior type of player, have created their own standard. It is a standard strictly governed by self-conceived methods of stroke production, which may or may not be right, but which nevertheless are assiduously copied by the younger players, who logically argue that if those strokes are good enough to make a champion one year, there is no reason why they should not perform the same function the next.

IT CAN BE DONE

It is foolish to suggest that local players cannot improve their own tennis. While the presence of an expert coach would undoubtedly accelerate progress, players can, on their own volition, create new standards. Because one type of game has made a local champion it should not

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LAWN BOWLS SEASON

Closing Date For The Competitions

Consequent upon the decision of the general committee of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association to organize the same competitions as were run last year, the competitions sub-committee of the Association met last evening and decided to close the entries on May 3.

Cards are being circulated to all affiliated clubs for members to sign and these cards must be returned to Mr. C. B. Hooking of the Naval Yard before 5 o'clock on May 3.

In the Open Singles competition each player will bowl four woods as formerly, the first to secure 21 points qualifying for the next round, while in the Pairs Competition 21 heads will be played, each player bowling four woods.

The entrance fee for the singles and pairs will be \$2 per player. The Open Rink for the Spey Royal Shield and the International Competition for the Gutierrez Shield will be 21 heads, and the entrance fee \$5 per rink. Each round of all competitions will be drawn separately, as last year.

The committee also arranged the league fixtures for the coming season which commences on April 27. The following are the fixtures for the first Saturday:

First Division	
Craigengower	Civil Service
"A"	"C.C."
Kowloon B.G.C.	"Kowloon C.C."
Kowloon Docks	Craigengower
"B"	"R.C."
Club de Recoelo	"Police R.C."
Second Division	
Civil Service	Craigengower
"C.C."	"C.C."
Kowloon C.C.	"Kowloon B.G.C."
Royal H.K.Y.C.	"Tai Koo R.C."
Police R.C.	"Club de Recoelo"
H.K. Electric	"H.K. Football Club"
"R.C."	"Club"

FOOTFAULT RULE

International Federation Against Change

At a meeting of the International Lawn Tennis Federation it was decided not to change the footfault rule. It was proposed to adopt the Australian method of placing a second line to allow a forward bound of the server, but on the suggestion of Sobell (Great Britain) the old rule stands, though private trials of the new method will be made in different countries.

It was decided, under the new allotment of votes, that South Africa should receive one for four delegates, and India five for two.

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International Hockey

YESTERDAY'S MATCHES WON BY ENGLAND AND INDIA

Though considerably weakened by the inability of several players to turn out, India managed to beat Portugal at King's Park yesterday afternoon in the International Hockey Championship, scoring the only goal obtained in the match.

The match was played at a fast pace throughout and was characterized by keen and clean play. Though they won India were very lucky to do so. Their goal in the second half had several close shaves and only the sterling defence of the backs and the goal-keeper prevented the Portuguese forwards from scoring.

India commenced the match with only ten men, but after the game had been in progress for about 10 minutes, Ramzan, the goal-keeper turned up. The team then showed better combination and play was taken over to Portuguese territory. During the game at outside left, Guruchan Singh took his rightful position at centre forward when Ramzan turned up, and almost immediately scored a goal which was to decide the issue of the match.

The Portuguese forwards were very ragged and seldom at any stage of the match settled down to anything like a semblance of combination. Playing at centre-half, J. Gonsalves tried hard to get his forwards together, but they failed to make use of the opportunities he created for them.

In the defence, U. B. Souza played his usual sound game and could not

be blamed for the goal which he let past him. Guruchan Singh met the ball first time and banged it into the net. A. M. Rodrigues worked hard at left back, and was given good support by A. Remedios. The wing-halves, E. L. Gosano and L. Oliveira, also played well.

ENGLAND'S EASY WIN

England scored an easy victory over China in the other International match played yesterday. The winners obtained two goals in the first half, and ran riot in the second when they scored six. The Englishmen were much too good for the Chinese.

The Chinese defence stood up well to the onslaught of the English, and it was quite a place on the principle of "where there is smoke there is fire" but, frankly, I do not like the pony. This is how I feel about him but I may be proved wrong.

The English forwards showed fine combination and swept down the field in attack after attack. G. E. R. Divett was very fast on the right wing, and although he was seldom given the opportunity to shine, he managed to break through once and score.

In the second half, the Englishmen were all over the Chinese. Dawson wound up a good day's play by scoring the "hat-trick."

The goal-scoring for England were Dawson (3), Divett (2), Senior (2) and Towne (1).

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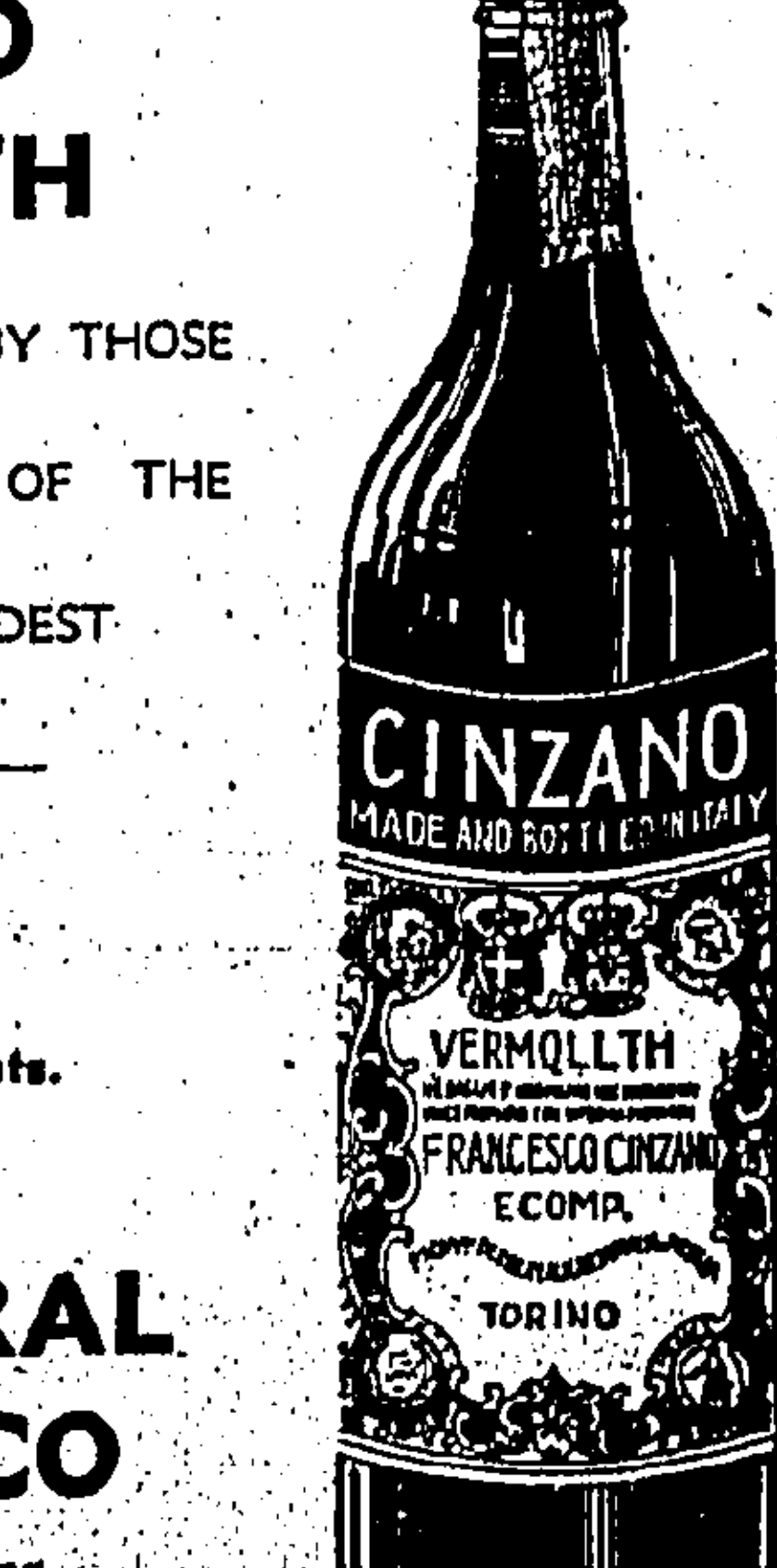
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UNFORTUNATE EFFECT OF DELAY

CLUBS SHOULD GET ON WITH IT AFTER NOVEMBER

DESCRIPTION OF KOWLOON C.C. V. CLUB MATCH

(By R. Abbit)

The bad weather which has ruined the last few week-ends has pointed once more to the paramount importance of getting through the League programmes, both Senior and Junior, as early as possible. Unfortunately there are serious difficulties in each Division. To take the Seniors first. Owing to the fact that the University Exams. take place round about mid-November, and that vacation follows the months of November and December are washed out of their car as far as serious cricket goes.

KOWLOON BAT

It is time that, even if you are swotting for an exam, a reasonable amount of exercise is necessary, and that there is no reason why the hard-est worker, if a cricketer, should not find time for a couple of nets in mid-week, and a half-day match on Saturday.

But it would be hardly fair to expect the University to play two or three League matches in late October, and then close right up until mid-January. This year they fixed their first League match on January 5, and their last on February 23—a very sound arrangement.

OTHER DELAYS

While the other clubs are not so handicapped there are still many difficulties which obstruct the path of the Secretary who tries to play off early.

One is that on the present scheme the inter-club match takes away twelve or more players, and it may be taken as an axiom that no team will wish to start its League games until the third week in November.

Add to this that most people who return from leave get back about the first fortnight in November, and it is pretty clear that this must be taken as the only reasonable opening date.

But after this it would seem to be in the best interests of cricket here for everyone to get on with the League games as early as possible, while taking care—those Clubs any way who may have players in the "big" games—that the Christmas, New Year and China New Year holidays are left clear. This, by the way, has been brought on my unfortunate readers by the fact that I have just heard that the C.C.C. and I.R.C. are striving to arrange their belated League fixture to-morrow, April 6!

ONE DRY SPOT

I can't help thinking that the only dry spot in the Colony on Sunday last was the Kowloon Cricket ground—I said ground—and even that was a bit moist at the edges. After indulging in some mixed bathing in the Hockey ground at King's Park on the previous Saturday—(how the children do seem to love playing in floods of rain!) I had made up my mind that the K.C.C. vs. Hongkong match had gone west. So when I put through a tentative enquiry I was amazed to find that play had started shortly before noon. I managed to get there just as the Hongkong innings started. The pitch was of course very dead, though it took spin, and the outfield was very slow, thus slowing down scoring very considerably.

SPORT ADVTS.

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THE THIRD EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 6th April, 1935, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

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C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 1st April, 1935.

LOCAL FOOTBALL

Full Programme For The Week-end

There is a full programme of matches down for the week-end, five First Division games being fixed for to-morrow and two on Sunday. The following is the full programme:

TO-MORROW

First Division
(Kick Off 4.45 p.m.)
Royal Artillery v. Royal Welch Fusiliers (Military Ground, Happy Valley). Referee: G. Shobbrook.
Club v. Club de Recreo (Club Ground). Referee: C. J. Malloy.
South China "A" v. East Lancashire (Caroline Hill). Referee: W. T. Payne.
Police v. South China "B" (Kowloon Ground). Referee: E. G. Isley.
Navy v. Kowloon (Navy Ground). Referee: W. Trace.

Second Division
(Kick Off 3.15 p.m.)
South China v. Kowloon (Caroline Hill). Referee: R. M. Omar.
Royal Engineers v. Club (Club Ground). Referee: D. Kowick.
East Lancashire v. Royal Welch Fusiliers (Chatham Road Ground). 4.50 p.m. Referee: Ip Kau-ko.
Eastern v. Navy (Navy Ground). Referee: W. R. Heywood.
Royal Artillery v. Lincolns (King's Park Ground). Referee: W. Bricley.
University v. Chinese Athletic (Kowloon Ground). Referee: A. C. Ward.

Third Division
(Kick Off 3.15 p.m.)
Royal Welch Fusiliers v. L. A. O. C. (Military Ground, Happy Valley). Referee: A. Collier.

SUNDAY

First Division
(Kick Off at 4.45 p.m.)
Chinese Athletic v. Club (Club Ground). Referee: W. C. Twiss.
St. Joseph's v. Lincolns (Caroline Hill). Referee: A. J. Hooper.
Second Division
(Kick Off at 3.15 p.m.)
South China v. University (Caroline Hill). Referee: Corp. Richardson.
Royal Welch Fusiliers v. Chinese Athletic (Club Ground). Referee: A. T. Jarmain.

and off his first ball made an excellent attempt to bring about a run out. This having failed, Williams tried it off the next ball but again it proved unsuccessful.

After that they devoted their minds to cricket and batted very well. When Williams was taken by Jones off Zimmer for a patient 53 the game was won—124—4—53.

Dunkley then came in and he and McInnis treated the spectators to one of the most amusing exhibitions of "tip and run" that I have ever seen. Although the Club's cricket-keeper's stance for batting reminds one forcibly of the Colossus of Rhodes, between the wickets he gives a very good imitation of an animal of my persuasion—the "tho' perhaps more hairy."

Editor: "What about your over-draw?" "What?" "I've all right, I think he's on telegrams." As a matter of fact, joking apart, it was an object lesson in what can be done when two batsmen call confidently and trust each other. At this time the bowling did not take itself quite so seriously, and runs came apace.

McInnis made a nice 50 before retiring. To me he is one of the most interesting batsmen to watch as his shots are so crisp. I think this effect is given by his very quick back-life. He could get his bat straight through the whole of the down-swing and follow through, and would be a very fine bat, but I do think (with defence) that—shall we say it—was more crooked than others. A very keen field, it is going to be a useful man who puts him out of the next inter-club side if he retains his form.

A PLEASANT GAME
Ricketts, after being retrieved from the billiard room, hit hard, including one beautiful six to square leg. And so ended a very pleasant game.

TO-MORROW AND NEXT WEEK

I hope to deal with the two I.R.C. v. C. C. C. games—C. C. C. First XI at home on Friday next. The I. R. C. seem to be at full strength but I have not yet seen the Craigiegor side. On Wednesday afternoon next I hope to publish the first of my reviews of Clubs—dealing with Army cricket.



Ramon Navarro and Edward Everett Horton as they appear in the musical "The Night is Young", opening a season at the Queen's Theatre to-day.

HONGS AT CRICKET

Hongkong Bank To Play Dodwell & Co., Ltd.

The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation are to meet Messrs. Dodwell & Co. in a friendly cricket match on the Hongkong Cricket Club Ground to-morrow afternoon. The following have been selected to represent the Hongkong Bank: I. H. Bradford, H. A. Brown, A. H. R. Butcher, G. S. Dunkley, R. P. Edwards, F. H. King, G. C. Moutrie, W. H. B. Rigg, P. H. Spooner, G. A. Stewart and M. W. Turner. Twelfth man: H. R. McGilchrist.

The following will represent the Hongkong Hockey Club second eleven against the Royal Welch Fusiliers on the Club ground at 6 p.m. to-day: A. Moss; R. H. D. Lane and A. A. R. Botelho; E. G. Dale, R. I. Sinclair and E. W. Shewan; H. R. A. Wood, K. E. Cotter, D. I. Crowley, R. R. Jones and A. J. Bennett.

Why Colony Tennis Is Inferior

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follow that it remains the one and only method of reaching the first rank. The inadequacy of Hongkong tennis is never more vividly illustrated than when leading Japanese players appear here; yet on their own showing they are self-taught and have created that higher standard of play through their own efforts. Their game is fundamentally one of attack; they disdain the defensive cut and chop unless court conditions make such strokes preferable; they hit hard; even riskily; they have discovered for themselves a more decisive and attacking volley; they have learnt to smash lobs from any part of the court; in brief they attack. And Japan's self-taught players to-day are recognised as among the best in the world. Hongkong has plenty of reasons to take notice of Mr. Lindell's advice.

A HELPFUL CONTRIBUTION

MR. J. J. King could have made no more useful contribution to yesterday's L. T. A. meeting than his airing of the subject of senior players appearing in "C" Division tennis. As another representative pointed out it is no secret that teams have gone out of their way to introduce men of "A" Division standard to ensure winning certain vital matches. The subject was awarded comment in these columns two years ago. But clubs have never before stated a case to the L. T. A. and now this has been

CHINESE CURRENCY

POWERS MAY BE WILLING TO CONFER AT NANKING

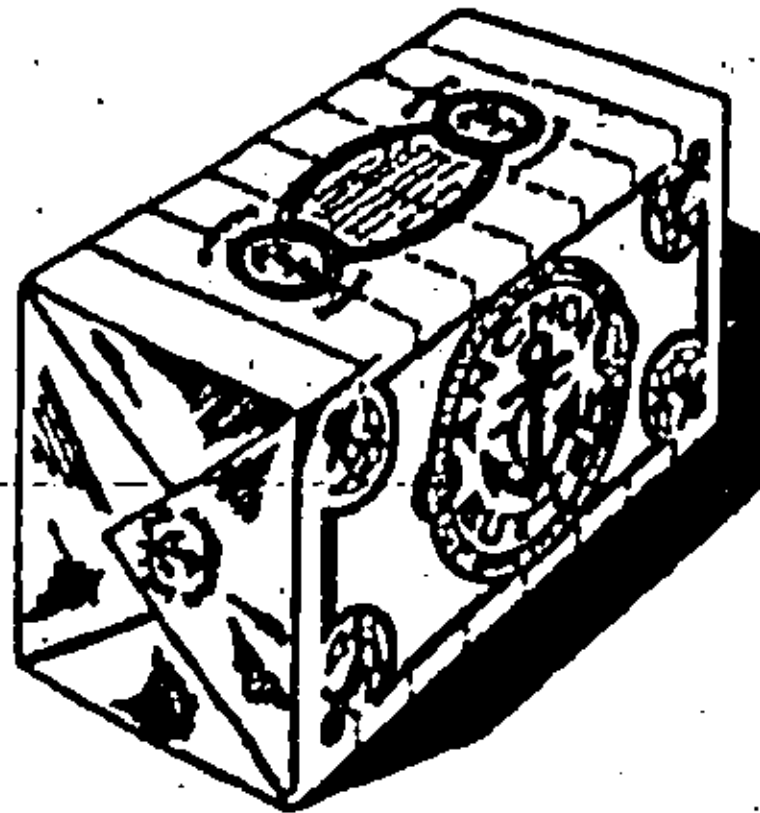
Nanking, Apr. 4. Well-informed circles learn that a suggestion advanced by the British Government for a Chinese currency conference to be held at Nanking with a view to stabilising the Chinese currency on a sound basis has been favourably received by the interested Powers including France, Japan, Belgium and the United States, who are invited to participate in the proposed conference through their respective note issuing banks.—Central News Agency.

effecting one can hopefully anticipate that the undesirable practice will cease forthwith.

QUESTION OF ETHICS

THE President was emphatic in his assertion that it was a question of ethics, and it needs but slight contemplation to appreciate that it is impossible to make regulations to suppress such tactics. The motive of the tennis league is not to provide clubs with an opportunity of winning a piece of silver, but to ensure that as many players as possible are guaranteed regular competitive tennis during the summer. With three divisions in operation there is ample chance for players of all standards to find their right niche. Senior players are not benefitting by appearing in "C" Division teams, while the other clubs can harbour nothing but resentment against such a practice. But the league will not suffer by having this subject ventilated as it was yesterday. In fact the atmosphere has been considerably cleared, paving the way to much happier relationships between competitors in the "C" Division.

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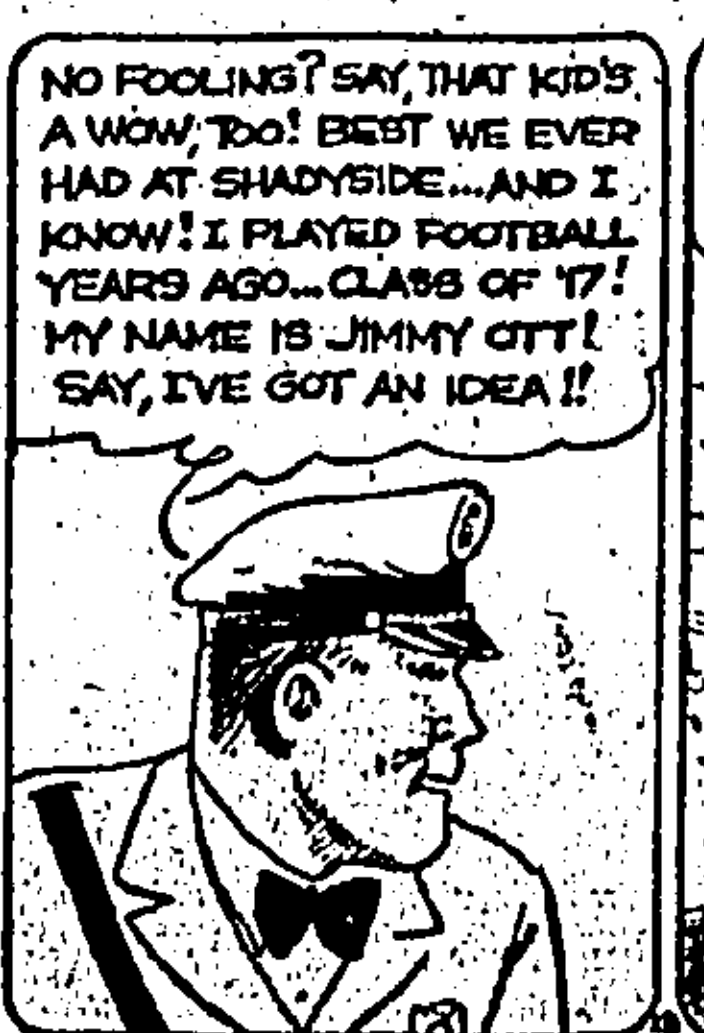
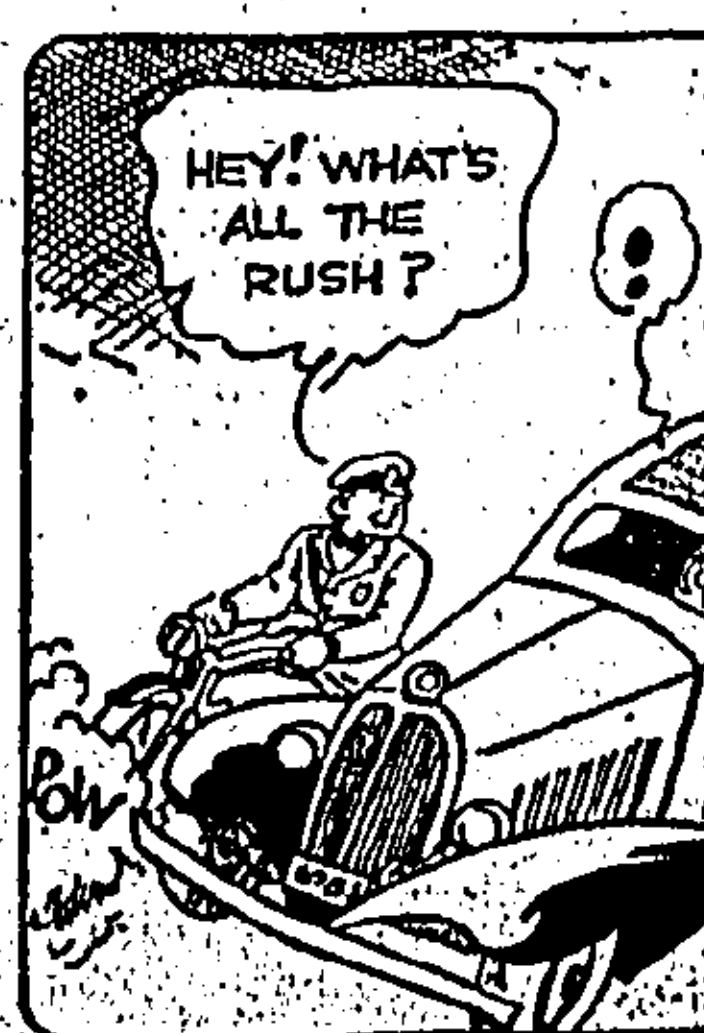
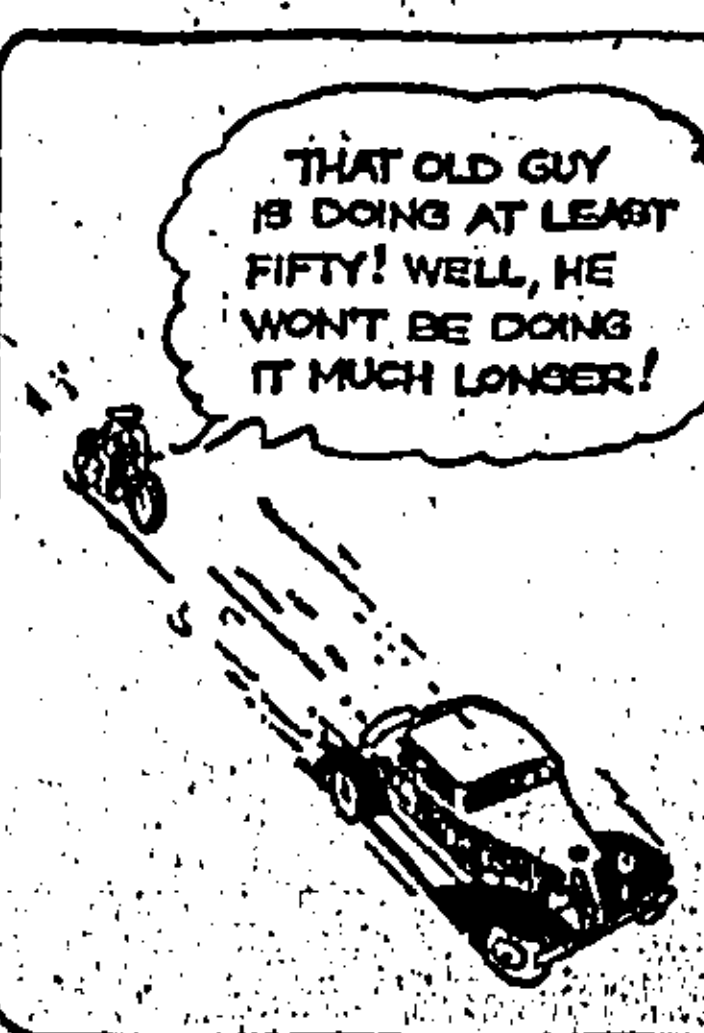
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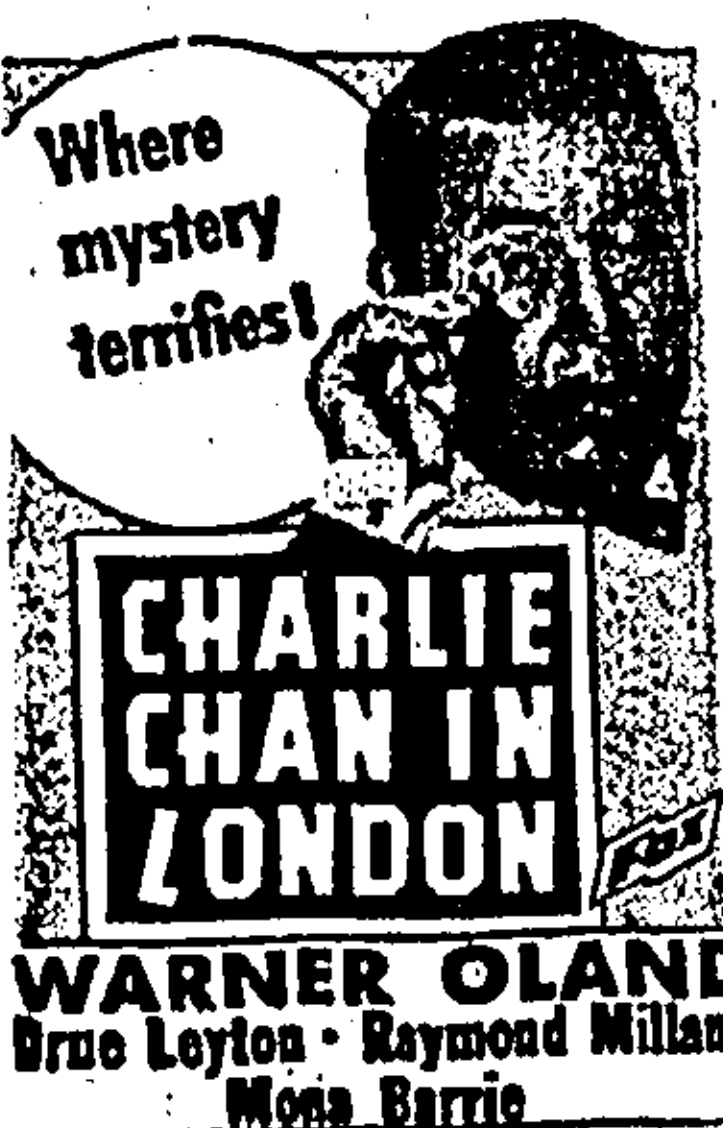


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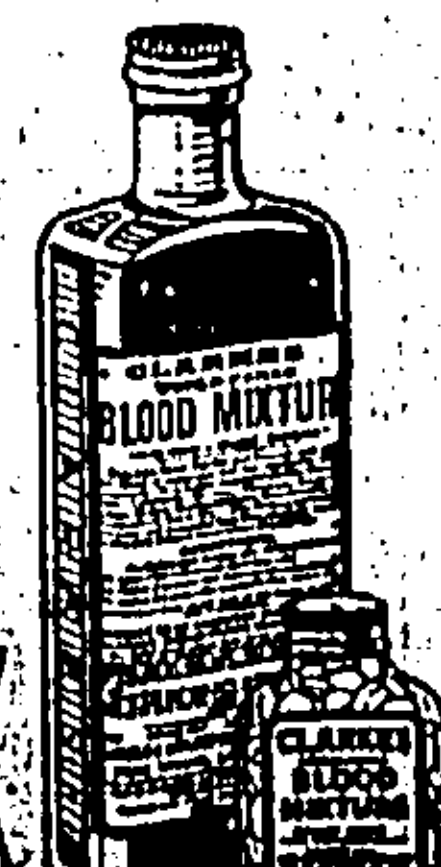
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Detective-Sergeant Russell stated that defendant went to the Registration Office yesterday. He had a Shanghai certificate, but had no valid passport. Defendant arrived from Shanghai on April 1. He had booked his passage through to Canton, and disembarked at Hongkong.

Defendant, on pleading guilty, gave a lengthy explanation of himself. He stated that he had been refused permission to stay in all the places he had visited and asked for permission to stay in the Colony for two or three weeks to make some money, as he was absolutely without any means at present.

The request was refused.

Detective-Sergeant Russell stated that he had been instructed to ask for a small fine, and an expulsion order against the defendant.

PAINTER FINED

OBSTRUCTING POLICE CONSTABLE

Appearing before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court this morning, on a charge of obstructing Indian constable B734 in the execution of his duty at Aberdeen Street near Hollywood Road yesterday, Wong Fochung, aged 24, a painter, was fined \$15, or three weeks' hard labour.

Inspector A. W. Smith stated yesterday morning Indian constable B734 came across an unlicensed stall, and attempted to arrest the stallholder, who ran away. The constable was taking the stall to the police station when the defendant came up and tried to take it away. He was seen by a Chinese detective and was arrested.

Inspector Smith: These cases

DOLLAR DROPS SLIGHTLY

DULL CONDITIONS ON MARKET

The Hongkong dollar declined 1/8th this morning to two shillings. Business rates were about 2s. 0/4d. and 2s. 0/5d. but the market was very quiet, very little business passing.

Shanghai opened at 1s. 0/4d., conditions being quiet.

In London, silver prices declined 1/16th. India and China bought and sold, the market being quietly steady.

FAMOUS NOVELIST MARRIES

TANGLED SKEIN OF ROMANCE

Las Vegas, April 4. Mr. Edgar Rice Burroughs, author of the famous Tarzan stories, married Mrs. Florence Gilbert Dearholt, who was the wife of Mr. Ashton Dearholt, wealthy industrialist.

Mrs. Dearholt divorced her husband recently. Mr. Burroughs was divorced by his wife some time ago on grounds of extreme cruelty.—Reuter.

EMPIRE CONTACTS

IMPROVEMENT TO BE DISCUSSED

London, Apr. 4. The Prime Minister, in a Parliamentary answer, said consideration of any practical proposal which might be put forward for improving the method of consultation and co-operation between the United Kingdom and the Dominions on questions of foreign policy would come within the scope of the discussions to be held with Dominions representatives visiting London for the Jubilee.—British Wireless.

are getting very common among the Indian constables. When they can't arrest the man, they bring the stall to the police station, and a crowd of Chinese of this class gather round and throw stones at the constable or set upon them.

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EGYPT TRADE MISSION

LONDON ARRIVAL YESTERDAY

London, Apr. 4. The Egyptian Mission of Economic Enquiry, which is visiting the United Kingdom on the invitation of the British Government, arrived in London this evening. They were received at Victoria on behalf of the Government by Colonel Colville, Secretary of the Overseas Trade Department, representatives of the Foreign Secretary, the President of the Board of Trade and the Minister of Mines.

The Egyptian Minister and his staff were also present, together with members of British Chambers of Commerce and the Federation of British Industries.—British Wireless.

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At the annual meeting of the Institution of Engineers and Ship-

builders, the following officials were appointed:—President, Engineer Commander Rooms, R. N.; Vice-Presidents, Mr. R. J. Wilton and Mr. J. P. Nielsen; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. F. H. Shaw; Hon. Secretary, Mr. J. S. Chapman.

Mr. C. G. S. Macdonald was admitted a partner of Messrs. Gibb, Livingston and Co.

Shareholders of William Powell, Ltd., approved increasing the Company's capital from \$105,000 to \$147,000.

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